To-Day's Weather.
Cloudy, followed by higher temperature.

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THE WEATHER.

General indications for today and tomorrow promise fair weather with almost stationary temperature. There were only three or four places in the country colder than Pittsburgh yesterday, but the lowest temperature recorded any place was 16 above zero. Through the middle and northwest there was some snow at 8 o'clock last night, but it was too far away to reach Pittsburgh by today. Possibly tomorrow may see a flurry, but on the other hand a warm wave from the south may mean rain. At any rate, today's indications are for fair weather, with the mercury a few degrees below the freezing point.

Time of sunrise today.....7:09 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:33 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.22	24	74	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.30	24	80	N.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 4:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	47	34	41	58
Minimum	22	34	25	35	38
Mean	24	40	30	38	50
Precipitation	T.	1.41	.06	.38	.22

Maximum temperature (1 p. m.).....27
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.).....22
Mean temperature.....24
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....37
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 13
Excess in the temperature since Dec. 1...8
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1 18
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....06
Precipitation for the day.....T.
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .06
Deficiency in the precipitation since Dec. 1 .02
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1...2.10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 4.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday, Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; light, variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, with warmer in northwest portion. Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow along the lake; warmer in southern and central portions; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeasterly.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday. Friday, fair and warmer; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	24	Snow	Montgomery	46	Clear
Columbus	22	Clear	New York	20	Clear
Cincinnati	24	Clear	Philadelphia	20	Clear
Indianapolis	24	Clear	Buffalo	18	Snow
Parkersburg	26	Clear	Cleveland	26	Snow
Washington	28	Clear	Chicago	28	Snow
Davenport	26	Cloudy	Des Moines	26	Cloudy
Vicksburg	44	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Clear
Louisville	26	Clear	New Orleans	52	Clear
Pittsburgh	42	Cloudy	Cheyenne	28	Clear
Memphis	36	Cloudy	Denver	46	Clear
Cairo	30	Clear	Salt Lake	46	Clear
Kansas City	32	Cloudy	Omaha	28	Snow
Oklahoma	74	Cloudy	Dodge City	34	Cloudy
St. Louis	32	Cloudy	Bismarck	22	Snow
Abilene	52	Cloudy	St. Paul	18	Clear
Norfolk	54	Clear	Helena	36	Clear
Knoxville	54	Clear	Marquette	16	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Florodora," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Watch On the Rhine," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Temperance Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mam'selle 'Awkins," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rose Hill English Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Svengalis, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

CANAL TREATY SUBMITTED TO UPPER HOUSE

Report of the Isthmian Commission Also Presented, and Senator Morgan Introduces Necessary Legislation.

PRESIDENT BENT UPON RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA

Secretary Root and Gov. Gen. Wood Equally Convinced It Is Absolutely Necessary for the Prosperity of the Embryo Republic and a Matter of Justice.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISM A WORLD QUESTION

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—America's coming great waterway, the isthmian canal, figured in three ways in the senate, which was the only house of congress in session today. The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty between this country and Great Britain was sent in by the president and was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The report of the isthmian canal commission was also received from the president and sent to the printer. Toward the close of the session Senator Morgan introduced his bill of the previous congress for the acquirement of land from Nicaragua and Costa Rica and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

This question is coming rapidly to the front and while covert opposition is expected from the transcontinental railroads it is not believed the passage of a bill authorizing the commencement of work can be deferred beyond the present session of congress.

The Burning Cuban Question.

President Roosevelt, with able and persistent support from Secretary Root and Gen. Leonard Wood, is forcing to the front the question of relief for Cuba. It will speedily become the absorbing question before congress and afford the first test of the new president's influence with the legislative branch. He is urging immediate action in order to insure the tranquility and prosperity of the island, and asserts that unless something is done within a month the consequences will be serious.

Furthermore, the administration takes the position that the responsibility for the peace and happiness of Cuba now rests with congress, and that it is the great moral question of the hour. So urgent is the president in this matter that he is taking every possible opportunity to put the situation before senate and house leaders, and Gen. Wood is here to explain the Cuban conditions to the lawmakers. Today the general was at the capitol in long consultation with leading senators urging some immediate measure of reciprocity on Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the former.

Gen. Wood has come to Washington from Cuba at the request of the president and Secretary Root, and last night he met at Mr. Roosevelt's table such well-known protection senators as Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, Elkins, Kean, Beveridge and Scott and explained to them the necessity for immediate relief.

Cuban Prosperity Dependent.

Gen. Wood admits frankly that he has radically changed his views in regard to the Cuban situation. He formerly held the opinion that Cuba would soon become prosperous in spite of a lack of reciprocal relations with the United States; that she would work out her own salvation, once free, and, in fact, that there were no clouds in the Cuban skies. Personal observation of many months and close contact with leading business men have, however, convinced him that something must be done by the American congress before any commercial advancement can take place.

Part of the sugar crop in the island is ready to be ground and the rest is ready to be cut. Unless some arrangement can be made for a market in the United States, a tremendous loss will be the result.

The Cubans are waiting and time is an important factor. They point to Porto Rico and say that under present commercial relations the sugar plants there are yielding 40 per cent on the investment.

The administration takes the position that relief for the island does not involve the question of revenue at home. It is not a matter of great importance to any great industry in the United States, but it is everything to Cuba. It means prosperity or panic, hope or despair, tranquility or possible uprisings.

Hardly had the president's recommendations regarding Cuba been read in congress when he began reinforcing the message by direct and indirect appeals to the leading members. It is not to be denied that these have been effective, and Senator Proctor's support, and possibly that of Senator Aldrich, a very important man, are said to have been gained.

Some Opposition to the Idea.

Senator Spooner said tonight that the question was still in the air, and the friends of the administration's position assert that such indecision as is shown just now means an early yielding to the president's views. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, however, told The Gazette correspondent tonight he had not yet changed his opinion and could not see how we could treat with Cuba when Cuba has no government.

International suppression of anarchism will be possible the moment authority is given to President Roosevelt to negotiate treaties. This is the consensus of opinion of European diplomats in Washington. The feature of the president's message relating to anarchism was especially interesting to these gentlemen, and all of them have cabled it and other points of international importance to their governments. At this time it is impossible for the United States to engage in any treaty contemplating the suppression of anarchists, because its laws do not permit it to reach accomplices of a regicide who are in this country.

One diplomat who discussed the president's message, said today he expects the anti-anarchism recommendation will cause a revival of interest in this subject in Europe. It is his expectation that representations will be made to the United States to ascertain how far it is willing to go to stamp out anarchism.

Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Spain will gladly join with the United States in adopting repressive measures. Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States in respect of the absence of laws which enable the apprehension of anarchists, and before effective internal action can be taken she will have to follow the example of the United States and authorize her judicial officers to take measures for the punishment of anarchists.

Hanna Likes the Message.

Senator Hanna of Ohio was today asked to express an opinion on the message of President Roosevelt.

"Yes, I like the message," said Senator Hanna. "I told Mr. Roosevelt so last night. I think it has made a very good impression all over the country. It certainly pleased nearly everybody I have talked to. You see, we expect something different from Roosevelt than what we would expect from any other president. That is because he is Mr. Roosevelt. There is nobody else like him. It was a candid message. The president said just what he meant, and I must say that I found the philosophy highly edifying. You know a little philosophy now and then is a good thing for everybody."

"What do you think of the president's recommendations regarding trusts?"

"Now, you know perfectly well," replied Senator Hanna, with a smile, "that I have always said that there are no trusts. What do you mean by asking me about trusts, then?"

"Well, what do you think of the president's recommendation of publicity for corporations that do an interstate business?"

"No man who is engaged in a legitimate business, no corporation that is honest and square, will object to anything that the president has said in his message on that subject. I believe it is a good idea. Whether it will be practicable or not is another matter."

"Do you think the senate will act on his suggestions and try to frame a bill?"

"Bills to carry into effect his recommendations will certainly be introduced. Whether one will be framed that will be effective is more than I can say at this time. I think the message impressed the members of congress as well as the public. It was conservative, which is a good thing. It was full of common sense, which is another good thing."

CITY HALL
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THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE HOLDER IS ENTITLED TO THE POSITION HE NOW OCCUPIES
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THE TRACTION DEAL

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

STREET CAR CRASHES INTO BRADDOCK STORE WITH TERRIFIC FORCE

Same Building Struck Before and Now Rent from Top to Bottom.

MEN ON CAR NOT INJURED

Car No. 1065 of the Braddock division of the Monongahela Traction Company ran away from the motorman about midnight in Braddock and crashed into the store of Charles Freidberg, 518 Braddock avenue. Fortunately neither the conductor, Charles Burkhardt, nor the motorman, Edward Sample, were injured seriously. The building was shattered from top to bottom and the car broken in every section.

A strange feature of the affair is that a car on the same line crashed into the same store a week ago last Friday night. Freidberg had moved out of it, and yesterday morning had just finished the removing of goods in the store.

The motorman, as soon as he saw the car was beyond his control, threw open the doors in the rear of his cab and stuck to the car to the last. When it crashed into the building he was thrown into the car and slightly bruised. The conductor also stayed aboard, throwing himself on his stomach to prevent serious injury. He landed on the seat when the crash came and escaped uninjured. The damage to the car will total $1,000.

SHIP GOES DOWN AND CREW IS REPORTED LOST.

The British Vessel Nelson Turned Turtle—Twenty-Eight Men Reported Drowned.

ASTORIA, ORE., Dec. 4.—The bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Capt. Perriam, turned turtle last night and went to the bottom with her entire crew.

The Nelson left Astoria November 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth, and yesterday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard and could go on only one tack. Yesterday afternoon the tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started off shore with the ship, owing to the gale. It was the intention of Capt. Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged last night was too severe for the vessel to withstand and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once.

In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew who were not carried down, and all perished.

The Nelson carried a crew of 28 men all told. She was an old wooden vessel. Capt. George W. Woods, the bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship last night, but the weather was too rough to permit it. Capt. Woods states that the Nelson went over beween 10 and 11 o'clock last night during the height of the gale.

The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber and was consigned to Cape Town, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co. of this city.

Following is a partial list of the crew: Capt. Perriam, First Mate W. A. Strachan, Second Mate J. J. Tilsley, Seamen Vickmars, M. Peterson, Lars Peterson, D. Beste, A. Johansen, J. Jessen, F. Larson, J. Torrell, John Mealey (St. John, N. B.), J. Erickson, J. Burch, R. Sheehan (Queenstown), and Apprentices W. Terry and J. Beste.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

Western Officials Gather to Talk Over Serious Problems Arising in Transportation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Representatives of practically every railroad running west of Chicago, with the exception of the Great Northern road, held a meeting today in this city.

The most serious problem which presented itself was the increasing car shortage. No conclusion was reached on this point, but it was suggested that it might be necessary to make a per diem charge instead of a mileage charge for the use of cars.

OFFICERS BREAK IN ON AN ALLEGED POKER GAME IN BIG HOTEL

Six Men Arrested on the Complaint of Former Guest at the Griswold.

SLOT MACHINES SEIZED

Detectives William Shore and George Cole of the front office force raided an alleged poker game on the third floor of the Griswold hotel yesterday afternoon. The raid and arrests were made quietly, but became noised about during the evening and caused much gossip.

The detectives arrested six participants in the game, and at Central station they gave the following names: John Thompson, John Quinan, John Wilson, Samuel Smith, John Smith and A. M. Martin. They gave no definite addresses, simply naming one street or another.

The raid was the result of a complaint made by R. W. Mich, who declares that these men invaded a room occupied by him and refused to go out. In his information, charging the men with gambling, he states that they were playing poker when he entered and threw him out bodily when he requested them to leave.

Fred A. Avery, proprietor of the Griswold, made this statement to The Gazette last night:

"There's nothing to it. It's all rot. This man Mich had no room here, and he broke in upon a few gentlemen who were doing business. They objected, he insisted, and, of course, was thrown out. Mich is a railroader and was brought here from St. Louis to work on the Baltimore & Ohio. He stopped here Tuesday night and his room was given up yesterday morning. He came into the hotel yesterday afternoon intoxicated and imagined he still had possession of the room. When he went to it these gentlemen were conducting some business. That's all I know. The gentlemen are well known in this city and I feel sorry such a thing should have happened."

The Totel raid was not the only one made yesterday by the police and detectives. Shortly after noon yesterday, Acting Inspector Fred Will and a squad of men started out on the warpath and when they were done Central station had nine slot machines added to its list of curios. They were taken from the following places: R. F. Wills, 920 Third avenue; Frank McCord, 412 Third avenue; Toni Doun, Ross street, near Grant street; W. E. Sullivan, 211 Grant street; Charles Masich, 520 Wylie avenue; Clement Cavatorta, 1208 Penn avenue; J. B. Voldring 1222 Penn avenue; Albert Standard, 3002 Penn avenue; and at 35 Tunnel street, where the proprietor's name was not known. At one of them they secured two machines.

Director Leslie proposes also to abolish all biograph or picture slot machines of a suggestive nature operating in public halls or in the streets.

IRISH LEAGUE FORMED.

Two Pittsburghers Appointed on the Executive of a Patriotic Society Which Is to Be Extended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—About 150 delegates from all over the United States held a meeting at the Hoffman house today to form an auxiliary branch of the Irish league, the successor of the Land league of Parnell's time.

The meeting was called by John Redmond, M. P., Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., and Patrick McHugh, and was presided over by Michael J. Redding.

After speeches by Mr. Redmond and others the delegates nominated the following officers and executive committee: President, John Finerty, Chicago; first vice president, Michael J. Redding, Baltimore; second vice president, James R. O'Beirne, New York city; secretary, John O'Callaghan, Boston; assistant secretary, J. J. Joyce, New York; second assistant secretary, Dr. Patrick F. Martin, Baltimore; treasurer, T. Z. Fitzpatrick, Boston. Executive committee, Robert O'Flaherty, New York; Patrick Ford, New York; Col. John P. Morris, Baltimore; the Right Rev. M. G. Dennis O'Callaghan, Boston; Col. John J. Healey, New Haven; R. J. Kennedy, New York; the Rev. Charles McCreedy, New York; Thomas O'Riley, Boston; Maurice Donnelly, Indianapolis, Ind.; James A. Daly, Philadelphia; Capt. M. J. Doyle, Savannah, Ga.; Edward F. Duffy, Pittsburgh; the Rev. F. A. Toner, Pittsburgh.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE UP IN ARMS OVER REMOVALS

Protest Against City Administration Entered by Veterans.

PICKET GUARD MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Old Political Organization to Be Revived to Watch Their Interests.

POLICE CHANGES MADE

Pittsburgh veterans are up in arms against the new administration. The removal of Col. Samuel S. Hager and William Coates from city places they had filled faithfully for years has brought about a revulsion of feeling.

The depth of the resentment against the discharge of old soldiers for political reasons was plainly shown Tuesday night. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Union Veteran Legion hall, Fifth avenue. Speeches bitterly denouncing Gov. Stone and the present city administration were delivered, and ringing resolutions condemning the action of Recorder J. O. Brown's administration for summarily discharging old soldiers from the city employ were adopted without a dissenting voice.

A movement was also started to re-establish the Mystic Picket Guard, a veterans' political organization that created a considerable stir 15 years ago. The object of the association was to guard the interests of old soldiers in connection with political positions in the county and city. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, members of over 400 regiments that served in the service of the United States during the civil war, enter our protest against the present method of conducting municipal affairs, and demand of the heads of departments proper respect for those of our number in their employ, and pointedly protest against their removal from their positions, except for cause of incompetency or neglect of duty, and the appointment of others regardless of merit or qualifications for political purposes; and, further, that those qualified to perform such service as may be required of them receive consideration for employment, regardless of age or political creed.

A citizens' candidate for controller will be in the field within the next few days. It is not likely that a contest will be made at the Republican city primaries. The organization is in control of the party machinery and the time intervening between now and the primaries is too short for a fight.

The sentiment against the state administration and the local machine is widespread and pervades all classes and both parties. To restrict the fight against the machine to a factional party contest for supremacy at the primaries would eliminate hundreds of independent voters from taking part.

A town meeting to formally open the campaign against the machine has been decided upon and a date for the meeting will be soon fixed. It will be followed by ward meetings throughout the city. The meetings will be open to all voters opposed to ring rule in city affairs.

There were several minor changes yesterday in the public safety department. Lieut. Fred Will of the First police district was appointed to captain, succeeding P. J. Kelly, who became inspector of the First district. Henry Meyers, a wagonman, was appointed lieutenant to succeed Will.

The machine has selected Select Councilman John H. Vosksamp of the Eleventh ward as a candidate for the legislature in the Third district, against John P. McTighe. A strong independent opposition has been planned for Voskamp's defeat, if he is a candidate for re-election to councils.

Thomas J. Morley, a former police inspector removed by Recorder J. O. J. O. Brown, is a candidate for common council in the Twenty-sixth ward. The insurgents have indorsed John F. Semmelrock for re-election from the Twenty-sixth ward.

CARNEGIE TO BUILD TOWN IN NEW JERSEY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

Aged Operators in the East Will Be Taken Care of.

DETAILS OF THE PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Andrew Carnegie has under consideration the gift of a large sum of money to be used for the benefit of the aged telegraph operators in this section of the country, and it is said that he intends when satisfactory plans have been made to extend his charitable bequest so as to include the telegraphers in all parts of the land.

The above announcement will appear in tomorrow's Journal and American and it will also contain a letter recently written to a Pittsburgh man in which Mr. Carnegie says he would be glad to contribute to a fund for aged telegraphers.

The propositions which Mr. Carnegie has in mind are the establishment of a combination club and hospital, a general pension fund, and the funding of an Arcadia in New Jersey. Mr. Carnegie is said to favor the Arcadia idea.

This includes the establishment of a town with lots and houses to be sold at the maximum of $2,500 each; rentals are fixed according to this plant at $15 per month, and the interest at 1 or 2 per cent to go to the general fund. Libraries and co-operative stores are to be established, in which everything is to be given to telegraphers at cost.

The decision of Mr. Carnegie is expected within a very few days.

CARNEGIE A POSSIBLE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Columbia University Rumor That He May Be Seth Low's Successor—News to Andrew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie was a visitor at Columbia university this afternoon as the guest of Nicholas Murray Butler, acting president. His presence in Mr. Butler's office for two hours gave rise to a rumor on the campus that the trustees contemplate making him Seth Low's successor as president. The university authorities said the visit was of a confidential nature. Then rumor had it that if Mr. Carnegie is not a candidate for the presidency he at least contemplates a gift to Columbia.

It is not the first time Mr. Carnegie's name has been mentioned for the presidency. Several weeks ago the Morningside, an undergraduate publication, said: "Mr. Carnegie, whose literary works met the eye of the traveler during the days before election so that those who ran might read what Andrew said and did, is a possibility. He is a monied man, too, a giver of buildings for books, a man who might, for instance, substitute a magnificent library for the temporary structure erected by Mr. Low. Perhaps, though, too many changes would have to be made in the event of his election. South field would be turned into St. Andrew's links; the commencement addresses would have to be given in Katfyard dialect. But then, the same old C. U. would remain on 'varsity literature, standing for Carnegie university."

Mr. Carnegie, when seen tonight at his residence in regard to the report, said: "It is not true, so far as I know."

SCHOOLBOY FATALLY STABS A COMPANION

Eleven-Year-Old Youth Kills a Playmate in a Fit of Rage During a Quarrel.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The shocking scene of a schoolboy, 8 years old, stabbed to death by a schoolmate, aged 11, was witnessed on the streets of Newport, Ky., at noon today.

Joseph Creelman, the victim, had had a quarrel in the school room with Eddie Armines, and the quarrel was renewed on their way home. A third boy taking the part of Creelman, threw a piece of brick which struck Armines on the head. At that moment Creelman ran up to him, and was stabbed. He soon fell, and in 15 minutes was dead.

The Armines boy walked rapidly away, carrying the pocketknife in his hand. He went to the fire engine house, where his uncle is captain, and threw the knife into an outhouse, but said nothing about the murder until the news of the lad's death. His uncle then promptly surrendered him to the police. The boy told the following story: "Creelman missed his reading lesson and was sent to the foot of the class. The teacher made him sit at the blackboard, and I laughed at him. When school was out he cursed me. I started for the engine house, and Fireman threw a brick at me, and Creelman ran up and grabbed me by the arms. I did not think the brick was thrown at me until it hit me on the hand. Then I stuck the knife out easy and heard his coat rip."

Both boys belong to excellent families.

TRACTION DEAL IS RATIFIED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Plans for the Big Merger Went Through With No Opposition.

OTHER COMPANIES WERE ALSO INCLUDED

East McKeesport and Turtle Street Railways Become Part of Monopoly.

DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The Philadelphia Company stockholders have taken the action which insures the completion of the traction, lighting and heating monopoly of the Pittsburg district on the first of next year. Stockholders represented voted unanimously on all propositions.

The proposition for a lease of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company by the Consolidated Traction Company was approved, and the lease will be executed along with those for the Mellon lines on January 1. The lease will be on a 5 per cent basis on the capitalization, which the Philadelphia Company interests hold the majority ownership in the property.

The stockholders also approved a lease of the East McKeesport Street Railway Company, which has a stock issue of $250,000 and $250,000 in 5 per cent bonds, also the Southern Heat, Light & Power Company, which has a stock issue of $500,000 and bonds amounting to $200,000. Aside from these, the directors also authorized the purchase of the Turtle Street Railway, a small connecting line in the Soho district, which is of little financial importance in these dealings which many millions.

A Valuable Connecting Line.

The Southern Heat, Light & Power Company is an affiliated interest of the Southern Traction Company, with operations in McKees Rocks. It is leased to the Allegheny County Light Company on a 5 per cent basis.

The East McKeesport Street Railway Company is one of the most valuable short traction properties in the district. The cost of its erection, about three and a half miles, was over $100,000. The line extends from McKeesport to Wilmerding and forms a link between the United Traction Company lines along the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. The property was put in operation about a year ago. W. Y. Callery was president and W. S. Curren secretary. This property is to be leased by the United Traction Company on a 5 per cent basis, while most of the control ownership will be held by the Philadelphia Company.

The Turtle Street Railway joins the lines of the Consolidated and the United Traction Companies, being only a few blocks long. It is used chiefly for the interchange of the traffic of the Pittsburgh Express Company between the two systems.

Heavy Vote of Stockholders.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Philadelphia Company yesterday afternoon 902,296 shares out of 927,000 were represented. All the propositions were unanimously approved. Separate meetings were held for the different business transacted. A first meeting voted the increase of $18,000,000 in the capital stock, 10 per cent in common stock. A second meeting voted for the issue of $22,000,000 in bonds. Still another meeting approved the leases of the Mellon and other interests. The new stock and bonds to carry out the Consolidated Traction Company deal will be issued January 1, the bonds bearing date of November 1, 1901.

The Widener-Elkins syndicate did not vote its stock ownership for an additional director on the board. This matter has been deferred until some subsequent meeting and may go over to the annual meeting next May.

In taking over the Mellon traction, lighting and power interests, the Philadelphia Company will have to pay a fixed annual rental of $525,000, which will increase at the rate of $25,250 for eight years, when this rental will be $800,000. This is in addition to the $700,000 to be paid in cash January 1 for the Pittsburgh & Charleroi stock. The Southern Heat, Light & Power Company and the East McKeesport Street Railway Company will add further fixed annual rental of about $60,000.

The Philadelphia Company will have to meet the major portion of the 5 per cent interest on $50,220,000 in bonds to mature as its entire $27,000,000 is now being issued. This would aggregate $2,011,000. The amount will be lessened by sinking one-sixth share of the interest on the $10,000,000 bonds of the United Traction Company, which the minority interests in this company have to meet, and by about one-fifth of the interest on the bond issue of $5,923,000 of the underlying companies of the Consolidated Traction Company, which the minority stockholders of this company will have to meet.

PREACHER ARRESTED IN HIS SHORTHAND SCHOOL

Fizleyville Parson Accused of Bigamy and Fraud at Various Places—Rescued from Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The "Rev." Ramon Franklin Murphy, with various aliases, who is charged, married Mrs. Sara L. Dill of Finleyville, Pa., about a year ago, and after securing $2,500, all the money she possessed, deserted her inside of a month, has been arrested at Eufaula, Ala., and is now on his way here. He had left notice at the Montgomery postoffice for the forwarding of his mail to Eufaula. When the circular from the local headquarters was received, asking for the apprehension of Murphy, Gerald secured the address at the postoffice and notified the police of Eufaula.

Murphy had established a school of shorthand at Eufaula and had a large number of students, with whom he was very popular. He took an interest in church work and was about to take a hand in politics when the blow fell. He was arrested at his school last Friday afternoon and was taken to jail without bond to await further instructions from the Washington police.

Murphy is wanted in Decatur, Ga., for alleged larceny and bigamy, where the authorities have offered a reward of $100 for his apprehension and arrest. There seems to be a discrepancy in this matter, however, although the name and alias of the man wanted in Decatur are the same as those of the man wanted here, the description and the pictures do not correspond.

A Big Increase.

This has been a big year for the Western Pennsylvania agency of the United States Express Company, the first eleven months showing an increase of $1,254,200 over the same period of last year.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HAY,

One of the negotiators of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

POLICE CAPTAIN FRED WILL,

Appointed yesterday to fill vacancy in the First District.

SHIPPING BILL ASKED BY GAGE

He Thinks Subsidy Would Not Be Required for Very Many Years to Come.

YEARLY COST NOT MORE THAN TWO WARSHIPS

Recommends Repeal of All War Taxes — Banking System All Right for Fair Weather, but Ill Adapted for Financial Storms.

Secy. Gage Recommends:

Repeal of miscellaneous war revenue taxes to the amount of $50,000,000.

Flexible and increased bank currency.

Provision for a "guaranty fund" for protection of bank notes.

Relief of the government from obligation to pay notes of insolvent banks.

Retired list for revenue cutter service officers.

Subsidies for American merchant marine.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—That American products be carried abroad in American ships is the fond hope of the secretary of the treasury as it is the president. In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Gage says:

"There is no longer any reason why we should be dependent on the auxiliary navies of European powers for our ocean mail service. The establishment of a complete American ocean mail service to Europe, Asia (including the Philippines), South America, and Australia similar to the national mail services of Great Britain, Germany and France to the United States, Asia, Africa and Australia, will in itself furnish the backbone for an American system of communication by sea. If we are at an early day to become a maritime power, such mail lines alone will not suffice.

"Our power to produce has grown so fast beyond our power to consume that the problem of improved transportation facilities to foreign markets is of greater importance to the inland producing states of the union than to the seaboard commercial cities. The solution of the problem may contribute not only to the general wealth of the United States, but also to its development in new directions. We build new ships for foreign trade; it is desirable that we should build many. The obstacles are the relative cost of building ships here and in Great Britain, which in time will be overcome, and the relative pay of crews on American and on foreign ships. Navigation bounties in the United States are justifiable only by present conditions, for the certainty that they will not long be required, by the fact that they need not in any year exceed the total cost of a couple of battleships, and by the fact, conceded by our maritime rivals, that they will produce the results we desire. In legislation upon the subject it is recommended that congress shall keep in view the fact that its accident is temporary, and that prompt results are desired.

Commerce That Needs the Ships.

"A comparison of the commerce of the year with that of other countries shows that our exports of domestic merchandise in 1901 exceeded those of any other nation. The record of exports of manufactures for 1901 showed a slight decrease, amounting to $21,296,099 when compared with 1900, but an increase of $73,582,920 over 1899, and exceeded the imports of manufactures in 1901 by $89,026,766.

"The commerce with the territory which has been recently brought under the American flag shows a gratifying growth. The exports to the Philippine islands were $4,027,064 in 1901, against $2,640,449 in 1900, and $404,198 in 1899; to Porto Rico, $5,965,408 in 1901, against $4,649,449 in 1900, and $2,685,898 in 1899.

"Mr. Gage, among other things, recommends the repeal of all war taxes as a means of reducing the revenues of the government.

"The secretary considers the country's banking system one 'devised for fair weather, not for storms.' He suggests many things which might be done to improve it, but admits at the end that bad as it is, it is better than none.

"The secretary considers the present conditions favorable to reform. In support of his belief he says that on April 1, 1898, the interest-bearing debt of the United States was $847,366,030. Incidental to the war with Spain the debt was increased so that on November 1, 1899, its highest point, the amount stood at $1,046,913,020. Two years later, or on November 15, 1901, the debt stood at $954,-570,150, showing a reduction of $92,343,094.

"This statement, he asserts, covers only the face amount of the debt. By the application of $42,582,601 of the public moneys, interest to the amount of $54,-548,424, which would otherwise have been a charge against the treasury during the next seven years, has been paid, so that, broadly speaking, the public debt within two years has been reduced by the sum of $146,870,294.

"He also notes that the cash fund in the treasury has risen from $226,168,944 on April 1, 1898, to $322,514,732 at close of business on November 15, 1901, an increase of $96,347,788. As a consequence the annual interest charge on account of the public debt has been reduced from $40,547,524, where it stood November 1, 1899, to $28,471,228 on November 15, 1901.

A Hundred Million Surplus.

The report shows the total receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, were $699,816,590 92, and the expenditures $621,598,546 34, showing a surplus of $77,717,924 58. Compared with 1900, the receipts show an increase of $20,721,009 74 and the expenditures an increase of $22,259,561 44. The revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated at $588,623,042, and the expenditures at $488,623,042, showing a surplus of $100,-000,000. The government now possesses in cash the largest sum ever held in the treasury. The secretary says:

"While the circulation per capita was $26.56 on July 1, 1900, and $28.29 on October 1, 1901, gold certificates were issued more freely into the field of large denominations, and were used almost exclusive in the payment of customs duties and in the settlements at the clearing house in New York. The United States notes are undergoing a change into the denomination of $10, as larger ones are redeemed, and the silver certificates are taking the place of the $1 and $2 notes.

"Two features are marked in the currency—first, the growing use of gold, and, second, the constant addition to the small denominations of paper. The gold, including certificates in circulation, which was 35.8 per cent of the total circulation on July 1, 1897, was 39.5 per cent on July 1, 1900, and 40.2 per cent on July 1, 1901, and 46.8 per cent on October 1, 1901. The average denomination of notes and certificates issued by the treasury, which was $87.84 in the year 1900, fell to $34.46 in 1901. The available cash balance November 15 was $174,317,459 89.

National Bank Operations.

On July 1, 1901, there were in operation 3,478 national banking associations, with capital stock of $641,246,025. During the year 411 banks, with aggregate capital of $20,617,000, were organized; 37, with capital of $3,970,000, placed in voluntary liquidation, and 12, with capital of $1,850,000, placed in charge of receiver.

"The premium number of banks (37), with the largest amount of aggregate capital ($2,-650,000), were organized in the state of Texas, Pennsylvania is second on the list, with 42 banks and a capital of $2,207,000.

"The provisions of the act of March 14, 1900, authorizing the issue of circulation to the par value of bonds deposited and the reduction of the semi-annual duty on circulation, etc., resulted in an increase of the relative amount of circulation to capital stock from 41.6 per cent to 54.2 per cent.

"The report shows that the amount of bonds purchased from July 1 to November 15 was $33,114,420, and the amount disbursed, $41,082,986 39.

DAMAGE CLAIMS ARE RULED OUT

BOULEVARD VIEWERS HOLD THEY HAVE NO AUTHORITY.

Board Appointed to Assess Special Benefits Meets to Apportion Cost of Curbing and Macadamizing, but Property Owners Insist That They Reap No Advantage but Harm From the Improvement.

Some interesting testimony was adduced yesterday afternoon before the board of viewers appointed to assess special benefits to property along Grant boulevard for costs of curbing and macadamizing. The claims for damages were ruled out, the viewers holding that they were not appointed to assess damages. Not one of the many property holders present would admit that the macadamizing and curbing were of any benefit to them. Most of the property along the boulevard is poor, and the greater part of it is owned by the residents themselves. Some of them were represented by lawyers, but most of them were their own attorneys. Assistant City Attorney A. J. Niles represented the city, and among the lawyers who represented clients were William M. Watson, Robert T. Cready, L. W. Bigham, Nate S. Williams and Charles S. Crawford.

Robert Chalmers testified that the big stone wall built in front of his property, near Harding street, was 22 feet high, and that it shut off both light and air from the first story of his house. Robert McKay, representing Annie McKay, said that rather than pay any benefits for one of the lots she owned on the boulevard she would make the viewers a present of it.

"There was no effort made to take care of the lot when the wall was built," said he, "and the lot just fell over, as you know the hillside is very steep along there where this property lies."

The viewers smilingly admitted that this proposition was fair enough.

George Brown testified that he had been allowed $400 for a strip of 20 feet the city had taken to build the stone wall in front of his house, but that a cut was made in the grade and it left his property 23 feet above the grade. He said that the stone wall prevented any access to the boulevard.

"When I want to take my poor, blind wife anywhere," said he, "I have to use either a block and tackle or a gin. If you know what that is. I leave it to you to judge whether my property has been benefited any by the improvement."

William Metcalf, Jr., representing William Metcalf, testified that the line originally laid out for the boulevard had not been followed. He said that a strip 26 feet wide and 149 feet long had been taken for the stone wall and no damages for it had been paid. He said that the ground was slipping away, as nothing had been done to support it, and he made a claim for $1,000 damages. The viewers overruled the damage claim, but allowed it to go on record.

Most of the other claimants said that their property had been either left high and dry in the air or away down below grade, and that the stone wall made it impossible for them to reach the boulevard. There will be another hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FIRST BREAK MADE IN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Men Return to Work and Freight Is Being Moved from Yards.

The striking switchmen of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston division of the Pennsylvania railroad in the yards at Duquesne and McKeesport, gave up the struggle yesterday and returned to work. First Vice President Grand Master Leonard Ames of the switchmen, immediately on hearing of the move, left his Pittsburgh headquarters in an effort to get the men to reconsider their action. They are determined, however, being actuated through a large number of new men being brought to the yards to take their places. The strike has thereby suffered its first break.

The end of the fight on the Pennsylvania railroad came none too soon. One of the big blast furnaces of the National Tube Company at McKeesport shut down yesterday morning for want of coke. Other departments of the great works had already been suspended and still others were preparing to quit. At Duquesne the Carnegie Steel Company had also reached its limit.

At McKeesport the Pennsylvania railroad was blocked. Nothing had passed over the bridge over the river at that place for over a week. As soon as the strike was broken yesterday morning efforts were at once made to clear away this blockade. By noon seven trains had been pulled out of the tube works yards. This left the company yards comparatively clear. No freight has yet been placed in the town. The railroad company's efforts are entirely devoted to clearing away the blockade at Duquesne. There are fully 15 miles of yard tracks at this point solidly blocked with cars, and it will take the larger part of a week to get them moving.

At Thompson station, Duquesne, arrangements had been made to break the strike with imported men yesterday morning. Fifteen box cars had been fitted up as dining and sleeping quarters and a large force of officers was on duty to see the new men were not interfered with. Eighty-seven of the imported men reported for work yesterday morning, but were told to return to their homes and they would be sent for when wanted.

Six of the Homestead mills were forced to close last night, by reason of the freight congestion resulting from the strike. They are four plate mills and the Bessemer converting and blooming mills. These employed about 1,500 men.

The switchmen yesterday held a meeting in Lawrenceville and initiated 32 new men. Grand Master Hawley of the order, is expected here today.

TO RECOVER SON'S BODY.

Mrs. Lenz Will Use All of Indemnity Money to Recover His Remains.

Mrs. William Lenz, the mother of the bicyclist, Frank Lenz, who was murdered by the Kurds in Armenia while on a tour around the world, will receive $10,000 indemnity which was paid by Turkey to the United States for the death of her son. When Mrs. Lenz was informed by The Gazette reporter last night that Secretary Hay had made this distribution for her she was greatly surprised. She had almost given up all hope of recovering the indemnity. Mrs. Lenz is residing at No. 417 cedar street. When asked last night what she intended to do toward collecting the money she said that she would leave the matter in the hands of her attorney, John Miller.

"What, Mrs. Lenz, will you do with the money she will wait until she learns something definite from the missionaries in Armenia about the location of her son's remains, and will send there for them.

"I have almost given up all hope of finding Frank's remains," she said to The Gazette reporter last night. "The Outing Company sent their representative, Batchiefen, there to make an investigation of Frank's death and also locate his body.

"It appears after Frank was murdered he was buried in the free plot for foreigners. The Outing Company located five graves where it was thought that Frank was buried.

"When they were exhumed it was discovered that they were not his remains. Two of his front teeth were slightly curved and they could easily have been distinguished. I will spend every cent of the indemnity to recover Frank's remains."

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GREAT RECORD OF THE COUNTY

Large Percentage of Nation's Iron and Steel Output Produced Here.

DELAYED ANNUAL REPORT JUST ISSUED

Activity in the Trade Throughout the Country Made Statistics of the American Iron and Steel Association Late in Appearing.

"Allegheny county produced in 1900 over 22 per cent of the total production of pig iron in the United States, over 34 per cent of the total production of Bessemer steel ingots and castings, over 49 per cent of the total production of open-hearth steel ingots and castings, almost 52 per cent of the total production of crucible steel, over 39 per cent of the total production of all kinds of steel, over 26 per cent of the total production of Bessemer steel rails, over 58 per cent of the total production of structural shapes and about 33 per cent of all rolled products."

This wonderful showing is one of the features of the annual report of the American Iron & Steel association, issued yesterday. The report is the work of Secretary James M. Swank, aided by Chief Statistician William G. Gray. In his letter to the Hon. E. F. Jones, president of the association, Mr. Swank says the publication of the report has been delayed by work on the new directors of the association that "would have been published weeks and even months ago but for the annoying and harrassing delays resulting from the frequent changes that have taken place in the ownership and the description of plants and from the almost constant organization of new manufacturing companies. Never in the history of the American iron trade have so many changes in ownership occurred and so many new plants been built as in 1901."

Increase in Ore Output.

The report shows that the production of iron ore in the United States last year was 27,553,161 tons an increase of 2,809,989 over the year before. The Lake Superior mines of Michigan and Wisconsin produced 9,594,098 tons, about 250,000 tons less than the year before. The Vermilion and Mesabi mines in Minnesota produced 9,465,355 tons, against 8,807,858 tons the year before.

The imports of iron ore last year were 897,831 tons, an increase over the year before of 51,469 tons. The total pig iron production of 21 states was 15,789,242, as against 13,620,703 tons the year before. Pig iron production in Pennsylvania was 6,365,935 tons, as against 6,558,878 the year before.

The production of Bessemer steel was 6,684,779 gross tons, as against 7,588,854 the year before. Open hearth steel, including castings, was produced to the amount of 3,398,135 tons, a increase of 450,819 over the year before. Crucible steel production was 2,361,921 tons, of which Pennsylvania produced 1,195,255 tons. The total production the year before was 2,240,764 tons, and Pennsylvania's production is an increase in about equal ratio to the total production.

Decrease in Wire Nails.

Structural material amounting to 815,-161 tons was produced, as against 950,878 the year before. Wire nail production was 7,238,979 kegs, a decrease of 384,151 compared to the year before. Cut nails amounting to 8,807,478 kegs were produced, as against 8,622,470 the year before.

Tin plate production was 302,605 tons, as against 360,875 the year before. Importations of tin and terne plates were 60,386 tons, as against 58,915 the year before. Production of plate and sheet iron and steel amounted to 1,754,628 tons, against 1,903,503 the year before.

Imports of various leading articles of iron and steel were 209,855 tons, and of manganese ore 256,252 tons, an increase in both cases. Exports in these articles of iron and steel were 1,154,270 tons, as against 942,669 the year before. There were exported 436 locomotives last year, as against 484 the year before.

Last year there were built 119 steel vessels and one iron vessel of gross tonnage of 196,851 tons, while the tonnage of vessels built and building this year will be 262,659 tons. In 1899 the tonnage of 91 such vessels built was 121,379 tons.

Bank for Bridgeville.

Prominent business and professional men of Bridgeville last night started a movement for the organization of a national bank. A subscription meeting was held last night at which the greater part of the capital was subscribed. It is hoped to have the capital all paid up within a short time.

TO REIMBURSE CONTRACTORS

HIGHLAND RESERVOIR MUDDLE AGAIN BROUGHT UP.

Machine, After Getting Rid of Engineers Who Forced Contractors to Work According to Agreement, Will Make City Pay for Contractors' Mistake in Making Bids—May Dangerously Weaken Big Dam.

The city administration will not permit the contractors building Highland reservoir No. 2 to suffer any financial loss in completing the work according to the original plans and specifications. A calculation by experts has disclosed the fact that the contractors, or, rather, their sureties, will lose at least $100,000 on the job. The city administration has agreed that the contractors will be reimbursed for any loss they may sustain.

An estimate of the total cost of the reservoir has been framed, and a sum of money sufficient to supply the deficiency will be set aside by the city from the regular appropriations next year.

Some sensational disclosures on the reservoir contract were made yesterday by Charles A. Finley, removed last Saturday as engineer of the bureau of water supply and distribution. "When I was assistant engineer on the construction of the reservoir," he said, "Keeling & Ridge wanted to make a number of changes in the specifications by substituting inferior material to cheapen the cost. Keeling & Ridge said Director George W. Wilson had granted them permission to change the plans and had told them to so instruct me. I refused to allow any changes in the specifications unless upon a written order from Director Wilson through Supt. Shepherd.

"This was never produced. The contractors declared they had an agreement with Director Wilson permitting the specifications to be changed. They threatened both myself and Supt. Shepherd. They appealed to Director E. M. Bigelow when he succeeded Director Wilson to remove us. Director Bigelow refused."

Engineer Finley stated that the contractors wanted to alter the paving of the outer slope of the basin by substituting street paving material for 12-inch stone that the specifications called for. This, he said, would have weakened the walls of the reservoir and might have resulted in the walls giving way. Other changes were also demanded.

"When the contractors saw they could not influence either of the city engineers they quit work," said Mr. Finley. "I have calculated that if the reservoir is built as it should be built and as the plans and specifications call for it will cost at least $100,000 more than the contract price."

The concrete on the floor of the basin is yet to be laid. According to the contract this is to have an elastic bottom, secured by joining the concrete blocks with asphalt. If the inner slope and the bottom of the basin are weakened the reservoir will be a dead loss to the city and the $420,000 already spent on the improvement will have been squandered.

Mr. Finley said the contractors had taken the work with their eyes open, as the city engineers had previously figured the cost of the reservoir at $360,000. Mr. Finley says the city has already lost many thousands of dollars by the delay caused by the contractors quitting. He said most of the work had been left exposed all last winter and this winter, and had been so injured that it would have to be replaced with new material.

Pastoral Call Accepted.

The Rev. W. J. Russell, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, Rushville, Ind., has accepted a call to the East End Christian church. He will succeed the Rev. T. E. Crambiet, who resigned to become president of Bethany college. Mr. Russell has resigned his Indiana pastorate and will take charge of the local organization in a few days. Mr. Russell was born in Ohio and educated at Adrian, Mich., finally graduating from Butler university, Indianapolis. He is the author of several books, among them being "The Starry Skies" and the "Wonders of the Bible."

Attempted Assault.

A bold attempt was made late Tuesday night to assault Mrs. George P. Alexander, wife of a prominent Homestead citizen, as she was returning to her home after attending a meeting at the Alliance mission. At the hearing before Burgess J. Clyde Miller her assailant was given 90 days in the workhouse.

Smoking Discountenanced.

Director A. H. Leslie issued an order yesterday prohibiting smoking during business hours by the clerks in the several offices of the department of safety.

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$300 Emerson Piano for $100.
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First—By all means ask for *Shopping Card* with your first purchase, and see that *all* your purchases are entered thereon by the person waiting upon you. At the last purchase hand card to the salesperson, or usher, who will *ask for shipping instructions.*

Second—In having goods sent to an address other than your own, please be *sure of its correctness.* And it is also preferable to have your *home* address in case an error should be made.

Third—If it will not inconvenience you, let us deliver your purchases *before* the 23d or 24th. While our delivery system has been doubled, the number of packages we will have to deliver the day before Christmas will be great. If you can accommodate us it will be appreciated.

The following for your personal comfort—

First—If you can possibly employ the early *morning hours* for selecting gift things, your personal comfort will be the more enjoyable.

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Yesterday was the busiest day of the year in Silks.

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Crepes de Chine, 75c, $1, $1.25 a yard.

Another Half Price Sale of Millinery.

Beginning today and lasting through the week we will offer beautifully trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at Half Former Prices.

The trimmed goods comprise millinery beauty suitable for all occasions.

For choice selections we advise meeting this offer today.

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PENN AND FIFTH.

THE STORM HAS NOT BLOWN OVER

Allegheny Divekeepers Must Take a Vacation for Awhile.

AN INSTANCE OF MONEY PAID TO POLICE

Facts Coming Out That Make Ugly Reading—Vice Committee Gathering a Great Mass of Testimony from Allegheny Citizens.

Proprietors of various Allegheny resorts are preparing to take a vacation. Most of the well-known gambling houses are closed now, in accordance with orders received from the police department. It was at first supposed by their proprietors that a few days of darkness would end the matter. Now they have come to the conclusion that they will be lucky if they are allowed to open up again within the next month.

There was much speculation among these people in the First and Fourth wards yesterday on account of the story in The Gazette yesterday morning saying that some of the houses were running Tuesday night. Each man wants to know who has been daring enough to disregard the tip of the police and run his house. All assert that they think, while some of the places may have had lights in them, there was "nothing doing in the gambling line."

Several of the best-known of the Allegheny gambling house proprietors have arranged to take a short rest. They will go to Cambridge Springs, Mt. Clemens or some other health resort and spend a few days in rest and recuperation, and then return to Allegheny to take up their nefarious occupation again.

The police connection with the vice in Allegheny becomes more apparent every day. Only yesterday afternoon a prominent police official of Allegheny was seen in the establishment of that First ward bottler who has captured the greater part of the trade from speakeasies and disorderly houses. What the police official was doing is of course a matter of conjecture. The following anecdotes, which are actual occurrences, are of interest.

Hush Money Was Paid.

Months ago a person on the North Side wanted to open a speakeasy. A house was secured and then came the problem of police protection. This person went to the aforementioned First ward bottler to make inquiry as to immunity from police raids.

"If I buy my beer from you will you see that I am protected?" was the questions asked the bottler.

After a little parley an engagement was made at the house the applicant had rented. Later in the day a representative of the bottler called, accompanied by the same prominent police official who was seen in his establishment yesterday afternoon. The pair looked over the ground, asked a few questions and then decided that everything was all right.

When this decision was reached the bottler's representative gently conveyed to the new proprietor that it might be well to give the police official a certain sum of money. The proprietor did not have the necessary funds, but managed to get the money by pawning a few things. After the money had changed hands the police official professed to be mightily pleased with the proprietor and said:

"Now I like you and you can just go ahead and have all the fun you want. I'll see that you aren't bothered. Only don't make too much noise at night. Oh, yes, you can play your piano after midnight, if you want to. I don't care."

Thornton Ordered Joint Closed.

A well-known Allegheny gambler who ran a game in one of the boat houses near the Sixth street bridge went to a First ward bottler last Friday to place an order to carry him over Saturday and Sunday. The following conversation then ensued:

"Didn't you get orders to close?" asked the bottler, when the gambler attempted to place his order.

"Yes, Capt. 'Jim' Thornton ordered me to close."

"Well, you'd better not try to open."

"I'll take a chance anyhow. You send me the beer."

"No, I won't fill your order as long as you have been ordered to close."

"This ended the matter as far as the bottler was concerned, but it was noticed that the gambler did not open up, and no beer was sold by him on Saturday night or Sunday.

The citizens' committee on vice investigation will meet early next week. The movements and designs of the committee are being kept secret with a purpose. The committeemen have no intention of letting the officials or the gamblers know what moves are to be made until everything is in readiness.

At the last meeting a number of citizens appeared and gave evidence to the committee of existing conditions. This next meeting will be of a similar character. Members of the committee who have some knowledge of citizens dissatisfied with conditions are securing promises of their attendance at the coming meeting to further fortify the committee with testimony as to the vice conditions. The time and place of the next meeting have not been announced.

Tribute to Late Commodore Carter.

Pittsburgh railroad men are in receipt of a tribute from the officers of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, to the late Commodore David Carter, who for 50 years was connected with that company. He was well known throughout the country. For many years he had been secretary and general manager. His death occurred November 21. The black-bordered letter announcing the event is signed by James McMillan, president of the company.

New Rule on Markleton Tickets.

On account of the difficulties the Baltimore & Ohio experienced with Markleton travel, through ticket-brokers obtaining possession of the low-rate tickets sold to that point, a new form of ticket, designed to circumvent this, has been placed on sale at points along the line between this city and Markleton. The fare remains the same, but each ticket requires the counter-signature of the manager of the sanitarium, before being valid for return passage.

May Fight Knox's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—It is said there will be a fight in the senate over the confirmation of the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney general. The anti-trust senators have decided to oppose his nomination because of the fact that he was attorney for the Carnegie Steel Company before he entered the department of justice.

BOAT BOTTOMS ARRIVE.

About 200 Brought Down the Allegheny River This Week.

A large number of boat bottoms and barges have come down the Allegheny river this week. About 200 bottoms have been delivered at Pittsburgh and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will get the bulk of them.

A number, however, have been consigned to S. O. Rhodes of Elizabath; Peoples Coal Company and Weigle & Co., of Roscoe, Pa. Most of the new barges are owned by the coal combination. They have arrived in the harbor and will be taken up into the pools as fast as towboats can move them. Considerable timber has also been brought out, the freshets of the past two weeks having been of great value to the lumbermen.

THE ROAD WILL YET BE BUILT

SO SAYS C. W. FRENCH, PROMOTER OF RICHLAND & MAHONING.

Erie Begins Work on Its Second Track—It Will Follow Line of Old Erie and Beaver Canal, and Is Badly Needed Because of Road's Increasing Business—Rate on Markleton Tickets.

C. W. French, who, in conjunction with several others, has become familiar throughout the territory between this city and Toledo as a railway promoter, announces in an interview that the largest of his projects, the Richland & Mahoning railroad, is still a live proposition and will eventually be built. A short time ago C. D. Crouch of Akron, who had been a running mate with Mr. French in his projects, withdrew from the alliance and disclaimed all connection thereafter with any schemes of Mr. French. In a letter Mr. French explains this defection by saying that Mr. Crouch became offended because he was made general superintendent only of the Richland & Mahoning and Akron Belt line companies and was not given an official position with the Chicago Short Line, or any other of the auxiliary corporations which have been figured out with the greatest precision, but have as yet gone no farther than the incorporation stage.

Mr. French has not yet succeeded in interesting any of the large railway companies in his plans, but he is hopeful and prosevering. Several efforts were made to convince Pittsburgh capitalists that the schemes are valuable, but none has so far put up the money needed to carry them into execution. The largest of the plans provides for building a line called the Richland & Mahoning from Youngstown, by way of Akron, to some point near Chicago, the whole to be used in a short line to that city from this territory. As figured out, the line would be shorter than any now existing, and the Vanderbilt lines in particular, it was argued, would be benefited by taking up the plans and building the line.

Pittsburgh railroad men say that the schemes are not likely to realize, for the reason that there will be, after the Wabash is completed into this city, quite enough Chicago lines. The tight combinations, into which the railroads were drawn by the community of interests scheme, have prevented the old secret work prevalent in the days of active competition, and the time of the railroad promoter seems to be past.

Second Erie Track on Old Canal Bed.

The Erie railroad has started work on its new second track which will occupy the route of the old Erie & Beaver canal. Recently the old canal, which has been abandoned for many years as a business enterprise, was bought by the company for this purpose. The new track of the Erie will occupy the bed from Meadville east. The second track has been badly needed on account of the large increase of business of the road in recent years. The new route furnishes an excellent location for the tracks, by reason of the lack of heavy grades and the directness of its course.

Another Position for D. F. Hurd.

D. F. Hurd, commercial agent at Pittsburgh for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, has been appointed agent also for the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company. The Merchants Dispatch is a Vanderbilt enterprise. It works in this city, only on in-bound freight.

I. W. Brison, who has been contracting agent of the Lake Shore, has resigned to go with the Manown Manufacturing Company. He is succeded by H. E. Hollis, late of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight office.

RAILROAD NOTES.

W. D. Holliday, the new assistant general freight agent of the Wabash, will today take charge of his duties in this city.

F. VanDusen, chief assistant general passenger agent oft he Pennsylvania lines, left yesterday for Chicago to attend a special meeting of the Central Passenger association.

Col. W. P. Clough, vice president of the Great Northern, who has resigned to become J. J. Hill's personal representative in New York, will be succeeded on the directorate of the Great Northern by Frederick Weyerhauser.

The H. Clay Pierce syndicate which controls a majority interest in the Frisco and several other important southwestern lines, is after the Mexican concessions of A. E. Stillwell's new line, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—The steamer Sunshine left at 5 p. m. today for Memphis with a good freight trip and a fair passenger list. She is the first boat to leave this port for southern points this season. The John Moren arrived early today with a tow of coal from Pittsburgh, and after placing it in her company's landing left up stream. The Ed Roberts passed through to Louisville. The Exporter, Sam Clark, Enterprise, Dave Wood and Risher passed up with tows of empties for Pittsburgh, while the Calderwood and Mackey left for the Kanawha river. Stage at 6 p. m., 12.9 feet; weather fair, colder.

EVANSVILLE—River 7.8 feet and rising; weather partly cloudy.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 7.8 feet; falls, 5.1 feet; foot of locks, 11.9 feet; business active; weather clear and cool. The J. B. Finley and tow left for Cairo last night; the Harry Brown and tow in at 7 a. m., and go to Cairo tonight; Jim Wood in, and the last to go below tonight; the Sam Brown and Pacific in with tows this morning and went back; the last a boat in Rising Sun; the Pittsburgh coal combine has not yet bought out Capt. Duffy and Huffman & Co. Capt. Samuel S. Brown and Capt. John Moren left for Pittsburgh. The Sunshine, No. 5, but Capt. Howard, leaves for Memphis Saturday. Howard has begun building another boat for the Lees. The new Vicksburg and Natchez packet will also be launched Saturday. George Musselman and Dan Varble went as pilots on the Harry Brown.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 9 inches and rising; cloudy and cold; departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 7 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m.; up with empties, John A. Wood, 4 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet 8 inches and rising; weather cloudy.

WARREN—River 4 feet and falling; weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 11.3 feet and rising; weather snowing; Cherry down Thursday; Rose Hite up.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and stationary; weather clear and cold; down, Baxter for Middleport, at 8 a. m.; Kanawha for Charleston, 8 p. m.; up, Greenwood for Pittsburgh, 8 p. m.; and Valley Belle from Gallipolis.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet 7 inches and falling; clear and cold; Bedford up, 2 a. m.; Lorena up, 4 p. m.; Greenwood up, 7 p. m.; Baxter down, 8 a. m.; Kanawha down, 5 p. m.; W. P. Flint up, light, 9 a. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 8 feet and stationary; up, Joseph B. Williams, 1 a. m.; Frank Gilmore, 7 a. m.; Joseph Welton, 8 a. m.; Cruiser, 12:30 p. m.; Jennie Moren, 2 p. m.; down, H. M. Stanley, 11:30 a. m.; Bill Clark, 2:30 p. m.; clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 10 inches and rising; weather cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 5 inchas and falling; Keystone State down; Virginia up; weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 10 inches and rising; weather clear and cool; down, Keystone State, Florence Marine and H. M. Stanley; up, Cruiser, James Moren, Al Martin and Ironsides.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cold.

Arrivals.

Edgar Cherry, Reno, Morgantown.
Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 9.7 feet and rising.

The towboat J. B. Finley goes south with a layout of steel, iron and coal.

Towboat pilots Job Whyzall and Charles Nadal have returned from the south.

Capt. Conrad McDonald returned yesterday from Cincinnati by rail, to which place he made a towboat trip.

The steamer Greenwood is due tonight from Charleston and the Lorena will arrive tomorrow night from Zanesville.

The members of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, will hold a meeting in Union Veteran Legion hall next Saturday morning.

The towboat Frank Gilmore passed Middleport yesterday and the John C. Fisher left Cincinnati yesterday morning for Pittsburgh.

The price of coal at Cincinnati and Louisville has been advanced about a half cent a bushel and the cause is attributed to the strike of the pilots.

George W. Theis of the river coal combination, who has been at Cincinnati and Louisville in the interest of his company, has returned to Pittsburgh.

The I. C. Woodward did not get away yesterday but is expected to leave today for Morgantown. The Rose Hite has been running in the Woodward's place.

The towboat G. W. Thomas was expected to arrive in port about midnight. Capt. Frank Gilmore will join the boat here today and do some piloting in the pools.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has secured control of the coal landings at Louisville, heretofore controlled by Capt. T. J. Duffy and J. H. Hoffman & Co.

The Queen City departed for Cincinnati last night with a moderate trip of freight. Capt. James A. Henderson says that freight offerings are not what they should be at this season of the year.

Capt. Harry McGuire, who is in command of the Frank Gilmore, writes that the Gilmore is now in excellent condition and a better steamer than ever, since certain changes were made to her wheel.

The towboat Fred Wilson was hauled on the marine ways at Elizabeth yesterday. The boat grounded on her way up the upper Ohio and sustained some damage to her hull, which is being repaired.

The towboat Gleaner and the packet H. K. Bedford met in collision several days ago, and it is reported that the Bedford's guards were damaged. The damage was not serious enough to prevent the Bedford from running.

The Ohio river has reached a barge stage of water and some coal will be shipped today. The Josh Cook and Iron Age will take out tows of barges and other boats may be gotten out today. None of the independent coal companies will start coal down the river until there is a coalboat stage of water. A stage of between eight and nine feet is expected at the Davis Island dam on this pike. There was 8.8 feet of water in the Pittsburgh harbor last night.

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MISS MARY ROBERTS.

was a remedy called Golden Specific to be given secretly in tea, coffee or soft food and that they would send me a free trial. I wrote for it and gave it to my brother early one morning in a cup of coffee before he had a chance to go out and get a drink. The effect was wonderful and seemed to brace him up. He went out and came back quite sober for him. In the meantime I had sent for a regular treatment of Golden Specific and after using it my brother was a changed man. Day after day, I watched and prayed, and it all seemed too good to be true. His whole manner changed. I said nothing about the remedy I had been giving him secretly and did not talk of his being cured, but I would often tell him how happy I was and what a noble man he was to stop drinking. He, of course, knows it all now, but his new life, prosperity, new friends and self-respect have long ago forgiven me for the way in which I saved him from a drunkard's grave. May every mother, sister or daughter learn from my experience is my devout hope, and in thus making public the story of our private misfortune and subsequent blessings it is my earnest desire that every woman read in my words the way to happiness not only for herself but for the man who is struggling with the curse of liquor upon him. Dr. Haines, who discovered Golden Specific, is deserving of woman's homage and I am glad to know that he will send a free trial of the remedy to every woman who writes him.

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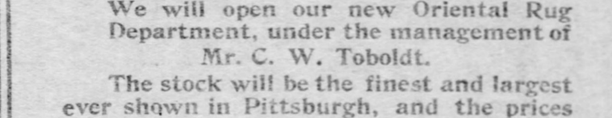

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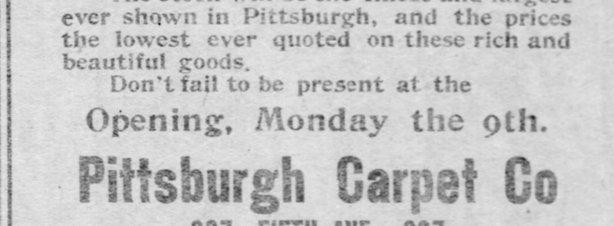

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Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.20 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 5.20 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown	* 7.35 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.35 am	* 5.50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	* 7.35 am	10.45 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	10.45 am
Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 4.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Indianap., Louis. & St. L.	* 9.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	10.15 pm	* 7.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.40 pm	* 5.40 am
Leave for Washington, D. C., and the East, 12.01 am, 12.50 am, 1.45 am, 7.20 am, 9.00 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 11.55 pm. Ar. Washington, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 8.50 pm, 11.30 pm, 12.10 am, 6.40 am.		
Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *9.20 am, *11.40 am, *2.35 pm, *6.15 pm.		
Leave for Steubenville, *2.30 am, *6.25 am, 12.35 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.40 pm, 11.05 pm.		
Leave for Mansfield, *2.30 am, 12.35 pm.		
Leave Allegheny for Rhet Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7.15 am.		
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.45 am.		

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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RAILROADS.

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In effect November 24, 1901.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND MORE AND WASHINGTON	Leave.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:30 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	3:35 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Day Express, daily	7:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Main Line Express, daily	7:50 a.m.	12:10 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:30 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Mail and Express, daily, for New York only, through buffet sleeping car, no coaches	7:10 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:30 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Fast Line, daily	8:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York, Philadelphia and Washington only	9:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
For Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	9:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 p.m.		
For Cape May, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 5:00 and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m.		
For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m.		
For Ridgway and Clearfield, 9:00 a.m. week-days.		
For Williamsport and Tiadaghton, 10:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week-days. For Renovo and Week Renovo, 10:45 a.m. week-days. For Emporium, 10:45 a.m. week-days. For Kane, 10:45 a.m. week-days, Sundays, 9:00 a.m. For Hulls Tunnel, 9:00 p.m. Sundays.		
For West Elizabeth, Brownsville and Monongahela City, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m.		
For Washington, 6:15, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 11:55 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m., 5:30 and 11:55 p.m.		
For Wheeling, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 11:55 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.		
For Steubenville, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 11:55 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 11:55 p.m.		
For Mansfield, 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. week-days.		
From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City—		
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For The Excelsior Express leaves Pittsburgh daily at 7:30 p.m. for Kane and Week Renovo. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to Kane and Renovo. Tickets at the Ticket Office can be obtained at the Ticket Office, No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, and Union Station, Pittsburgh.		

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

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Chicago & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 3.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 3.45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	*11.30 am	* 6.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 2.00 pm	* 9.15 pm
Detroit & Cleve. Express	* 5.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 6.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 6.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Cleve. and Young's Accom	† 5.25 am	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 7.30 am	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 9.30 am	† 12.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 4.30 pm	† 7.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 6.30 pm	† 9.30 pm
New Castle Accommodation	† 8.00 am	† 10.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 8.00 pm	† 10.30 pm

Fayette City & Mt. Nebo—
McKeesp't & Fayette City | † 11.00 am | † 1.30 pm |
Fayette City Express | † 4.30 pm | † 7.00 pm |
Fayette City Express | † 8.30 pm | † 11.00 pm |

Trains depart for Elwood City, *2.30 a. m., *8.25 a. m., 12.30 p. m., *2.30 p. m., *5.30 p. m.

C. A. V. trains for Carnegie, Bridgeville and Beechmont, *6.35 a. m., 1.50 p. m. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Labor Meeting at Scranton---A New Railroad

LABOR FEDERATION TO HAVE ABUNDANT TOPICS FOR DEBATE

Re-Enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Law Will Be Urged.

MEETING BEGINS TODAY

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 4.—Tonight the hotel corridors are crowded with delegates from all over the United States and Canada, campaigning for and against various measures that are scheduled to come up in the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The Pacific coast delegation, headed by John T. Morgane of Portland, is fighting for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law, and delegates from the shipbuilding trades are making a vigorous campaign for a demand from the federation that the government build its own ships and not let the contracts to private parties, who pay less wages and exact more labor than does the government.

Almost every delegate is taking an active interest in the trades autonomy matter, and of all the subjects billed for discussion it promises to provoke the most wrangling. The miners and stationary engineers and firemen at collieries, the brewery workers and teamsters are in conflict over the drivers of brewery wagons; the woodworkers and carpenters propose to thrash out their long-standing feud about the jurisdiction over men employed in carpenter shops, and typos and machinists are disputing over linotype machinists, and the

The color line will also be the subject of what gives promise of being an animated discussion. It will be brought before the convention in the shape of a protest against the seating of William F. Seal, delegate of the Trades and Labor council of Richmond, Va.

The resolutions submitted for the convention's consideration number 19 in all. In addition to several on adherence to strict trades autonomy and one on Chinese exclusion they declare to be making it a capital crime to attempt to kill the president of the United States, vice-president or any member of the cabinet. The convention will open at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Thomas college hall.

Electric Company War Ends.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The warring factions of the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of this city, which is owned principally by Philadelphia capitalists, buried the hatchet at the annual meeting here today. The officers elected were: President, John Lloyd of Altoona, vice president, A. Louden Snowden of Philadelphia; secretary, Frank Welsh, of Philadelphia, and treasurer, C. A. Buch of Altoona.

Big Purchase of Pig Iron.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—One of the largest purchases of pig iron in the valley for some time was made this week by the Sharon Steel Company, for delivery early next year. The company bought from Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland nearly 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig at a price reported to be $15 a ton.

Charters Issued Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Gupiler & Kendall Sand Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; Citizens Water Company, Coburn, capital $800; Irwin Flour Mills Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000.

DYNAMITE HURLED MEN INTO THE AIR

Connellsville Shaken by an Explosion—One Man Fatally Hurt.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—This town was shaken by a terrific explosion of dynamite this afternoon. In a ravine on the south side, where J. B. Sheets & Co., a Pittsburgh firm, is constructing sewers, a gang of Italian laborers were congregated around a fire. Near the flames was a box containing 16 sticks of dynamite. Suddenly the box exploded. Men were hurled in the air in all directions, but all escaped except one, who cannot recover. His name is Antonia Semsane and he is at the Cottage State hospital in a critical condition.

Windows throughout the district were shattered, and for a while the greatest excitement prevailed. Some thought it was an earthquake. One man was found praying in his house almost one hour after the shock came.

QUASHED THE INDICTMENT.

Preachers Arrested for Conspiracy Are Discharged by Court at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—The cases against the Rev. W. H. Gladden, of East Liverpool, O., who is president of the Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference, and of his fellow ministers of that conference, the Rev. George Shepherd, the Rev. George Shaffer, the Rev. Charles T. Swift, the Rev. John H. Lucas and the Rev. J. C. Carpenter, were called for trial in criminal court this morning.

The defendants were charged by the Rev. A. W. Robertson pastor of the Dunbar Methodist Protestant church, with conspiracy to ruin his reputation as a Christian minister and were arrested while attending the session of the conference at Fairchance, last September.

Judge Umbel allowed a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the defendants did not have a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace.

Councilman Washes Streets.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Porter, councilman from the First ward, has repeatedly asked council to have the paved streets of the town washed. This they refused to do. Today Porter, with the aid of several street laborers, secured some hose, and he personally aided in the washing of a number of the principal thoroughfares. He claims that the street washing is a part of his duty to his constituents.

MOTORMEN'S HEROISM WAS UNAPPRECIATED

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 4.—An imported motorman named John Powell jumped from his car today in West Scranton and tried to stop a runaway. He was knocked down, rendered unconscious and badly injured.

Admiration for his heroism could not overcome the animosity of the people for the non-union car men, and as a consequence the injured man was allowed to lie in a snowbank until another car came along five minutes later and picked him up. He was taken to the Scranton Private hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA LINE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO SLIPPERY ROCK

Railroad Company Is Making a Survey Through That Town.

IS A CONNECTING LINK

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., Dec. 4.—From present indications Slippery Rock is soon to have a railroad. The Wolfcreek extension of the Pennsylvania from Sharon, to connect with the West Penn at Butler, will, in all probability, be built through this place, instead of two miles to the east, as indicated by the original survey. The road is being constructed to handle the output of the Sharon Coal and Limestone Company, which holds leases on a vast tract of valuable mineral deposits in this section, and already has a dozen mines and four limestone quarries in full operation. The latter company recently made a proposition to the business men of this town that if the latter would donate the ground the company would erect 40 houses here and would agree not to institute any company stores. This deal is already settled.

Two weeks ago a mass meeting of citizens appointed a committee to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad officials relative to building the road through this place. The committee acted at once, and the Pennsylvania company has engineers on the ground changing the first survey. It is understood that a number of business men of town offered the company liberal inducements to make the change.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—After a year's shutdown the Bethlehem Steel Company's big paddling mill will be started next Monday, giving employment to a great number of men.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—As the result of a conference between the 100 striking freight handlers and the local Erie railroad officials the strike of the former has been declared off.

READING, PA.—The bursting of a 30-ton flywheel at the Exeter rolling mills, North Reading, resulted in the death of Dewald Sanders, a blacksmith. The mill was partially wrecked.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The county commissioners have just paid $16,000 of the bonded indebtedness of Crawford county and served notice calling in bonds to the value of $10,000 additional.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—Word was received yesterday that a new church organ will be shipped this week to the First United Presbyterian congregation, as a gift from Andrew Carnegie.

GREENSBURG, PA.—A lamp explosion at the home of James Sanford, in Bell township, caused the destruction of the home, a great portion of the furnishings and a bad injury to Mr Sanford.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—John Kromicki, a Polish miner of Klester, was brought to the hospital here. He was caught in a heavy powder explosion and so seriously burned that he will probably die.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Last night three unknown men held up Samuel Schamm of Monessen on the Bellevernon bridge and robbed him of his gold watch, valued at $125, and all the money and other valuables on his person.

SHARON, PA.—The first election was held in the new borough of South Sharon yesterday. W. F. Mason is elected burgess. The other successful candidates are: Justice of the peace, Cornelius Maxwell; constable, R. W. Scott; high constable, H. C. Sumner; assessor, W. T. Baines; judge of election, G. C. Harper.

ROCKFELLER OFFERS $230,000 TO COLLEGE

Bryn Mawr School Has a Chance to Secure New Buildings.

(SPECIAL TO PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.)

BRYN MAWR, PA., Dec. 4.—In a letter received this morning by Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, John D. Rockefeller offers to give that institution $250,000, with the condition that an additional $250,000 be forthcoming from some other source, not later than commencement day next. This will fall to the first week of June, and the president and faculty, trustees and alumni, students and friends of the famous college, almost within the Philadelphia limits, are already bending their energies to accomplish that end. The $250,000 offered by Mr. Rockefeller would erect and equip two of four buildings sorely needed at Bryn Mawr, a dormitory, which, when furnished, would cost $120,000, and a central plant for lighting and heating purposes. The $250,000 additional would provide for a proposed new library building.

"What pleases us especially in this offer from Mr. Rockefeller," said President Thomas today, "is the realization that it has been made purely and simply because of the work we are doing. Mr. Rockefeller has no personal connection whatever with the college, nor has he ever visited it, though twice his agents have been through the buildings and over the grounds."

MASONS IN SESSION.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Met in Philadelphia and Elected Officers for the Coming Year.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4.—The grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual communication here today. All of the officers and grand masters' deputies were present, and also about 1,400 members of the grand lodge.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, Edgar A. Tennis; deputy grand master, James W. Brown; senior warden, George W. Kendrick, Jr.; junior warden, Judge George B. Orlady; treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; secretary, William A. Sinn.

WOMAN DEFEATED FOOTPAD.

She Grabbed His Revolver and Turned It Upon Him.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Hannah Stern, a well known young woman of South Huntingdon township, had a thrilling experience with a highwayman last night. She had been to a neighboring store to do some shopping and on her way home she was encountered by a man of powerful physique.

He pointed a revolver at her head and commanded her not to make an outcry and to hand over her money. She grabbed the revolver, the muzzle pointing within a few inches of her face, and as she did so the gun was discharged. The bullet just grazed her right arm. Another effort and she held the gun herself. The fellow started to run and she fired three bullets at him, but missed.

Will Dance to the New Year.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—The federal government will tender the delegates of the Pan-American conference a magnificent ball on the last night of the year, at the National palace. The ball will mark an epoch in the social history of this city.

State Conservatory Damaged.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—A boiler in the capital park conservatory and rose house exploded this morning, damaging a portion of the building.

MESSAGE IDEAS PUT INTO BILLS

Against Anarchy, for Chinese Exclusion and Immigration Restriction.

LONG'S NAVAL DEMANDS ALSO EMBODIED

Senators Quay and Penrose Propose Laws That Would Meet the Mongolian Situation—Lodge's Remedy for the Philippine Decision.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Measures to put into practical effect the recommendations contained in the president's message today came thick and fast. Among the most interesting were bills introduced by Messrs. Hoar, Burrows and McComas aimed at anarchism, the first topic treated by the message.

Hoar's bill provides the death penalty for attempting the life of a president, and 20 years' imprisonment for counseling such a crime or aiding in the escape of the guilty. Burrows' bill aims to exclude and deport anarchists. McComas' resolution declares that congress has power to legislate against murder or assault upon the president.

Quite a number of Chinese exclusion propositions were introduced. One by Senator Quay is an amendment to the present law, and it excludes all Chinese except those who are Christians, those who assisted in the defense of the foreign legations in Peking, and those who aided or went with the relief party to the rescue of the members of the foreign legations. Senator Penrose's bill provides for extending the present act 20 years. Other bills to exclude the Chinese were introduced by Senators Lodge, Fairbanks, Mitchell and Stewart. The one by Senator Mitchell also excludes Japanese and Filipinos.

Restriction of Immigration.

Measures relating to the restriction of immigration also were numerous. Senator Scott's is on the line of the Stone consular inspection bill of two congresses ago. It continues the present restrictions, and in addition requires all intending immigrants to be examined by the United States consular officer of the district in which the immigrant resides. Senator Lodge reintroduced his former immigration bill, with the test of writing eliminated, but the immigrant must be able to read.

Two bills looking to the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaragua route were introduced, one by Senator Morgan and the other by Senator Perkins.

Senator Jones of Arkansas introduced without amendment the anti-trust bill which passed the house during the last session of congress, but failed to pass the senate.

Senator Aldrich introduced a bill authorizing the comptroller of the currency to extend for a period of 20 years the charter of any national banking association extended under the act of July 12, 1882.

Senator Hale introduced a number of bills, drafts of which had been prepared at the navy department and were read by Secretary Long. One provides for creating the grade of four vice admirals and reducing the number of rear admirals to 14. He also reintroduced the Pacific cable bill as it passed at the last session of congress.

Capital Must Be McKinley.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill for the admission of Oklahoma as a state and providing that the capital shall be located at a town called McKinley.

Senator Hansbrough reintroduced his irrigation bill.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill to provide revenues for the Philippine islands. It provides that the tariff passed by the Philippine commission September 17, 1901, shall remain in full force and effect. This covers goods going into the islands. The second section provides for levying the same duty and tariff on goods coming into the United States from the Philippine islands that are now collected from foreign countries.

Senators Quay and Penrose introduced today about 100 bills granting pensions, correcting military records of old soldiers who now desire pensions, and to pay claims against the government which are said to be meritorious. These bills all failed of passage during the last congress and are now to be given another trial. The senators also presented nearly 1,000 petitions for restricted immigration and the exclusion of the Chinese.

Representative Grosvenor has introduced in the house a bill to give Chillicothe a $50,000 public building, and Representative Dick a bill to give a similar building to Warren, O.

Representative Mahon has introduced bills for the relief of Thomas B. Reed and Harmer Stewart, and bills granting pensions to Margaret E. McCoy and William J. Jackman.

Congressman Hall Industrious.

Representative Hall of Ridgway has introduced bills to correct the military records of Abram F. Bloom, Sampel Bailey, James Eagan, Alby F. Holes, James Garrabrant, William A. Deemer, Jeremiah Dressler, William A. Jackson, Godlieb Best and J. B. Miller; also a bill for the relief of F. R. Lawson; also bills granting pensions to Levi S. Seeley, J. F. Burchfield, James C. Ogden, Daniel Black, Samuel Griffith, Charles C. Ball, George W. Brink, Henry S. Ommer, Joseph Harlan, George W. Gales, John Williams, Mary A. Woods, John A. Detweiler, Paul Broadhead, J. H. English, Martin Kopp, David E. Powers, Martin Funk, David P. Sloan, Darliel Robb, Eliza White, John G. Tate, Ferris I. Johnson, Pamie M. Lorain, William Clark and G. R. Van Dusen.

Representative Dovener has introduced bills granting pensions to Mary E. Radcliffe and F. M. Davidson; also bills for the relief of John P. Fox and the heirs of James A. Smith.

Representative Sibley has introduced bills for the relief of Alexander Brown, Adonfran J. Rose, C. H. Raymond, the heirs of A. Lawrence Foster, Robert Brigham and Joseph Groves; also bills granting pensions to Nellie A. Batchelder, Samuel B. Wilson, Rachael A. McKinney, Caroline S. Humphrey, Susan J. Taylor, William V. Thompson, Frank Casey, Samuel R. Smith, James McMurtry, Charles Dalrymple, John G. Brown and Mary E. Fenner; also bills to correct the military records of Nelson L. Willard, Andrew P. Jones, Charles R. Eck, William Best and Henry Dykeman; also a bill for the recognition of the military services of the officers and enlisted men of certain Pennsylvania military organizations.

Senator Scott of West Virginia introduced five public building bills as follows: Wheeling, $1,000,000; Huntington, $150,000; Grafton, $75,000; Bluefields and Hinton, $50,000 each.

Senator Penrose will tomorrow introduce two immigration bills, each of which complements the other. One was prepared by Commissioner General Powderly and is intended to remedy defects that have been found in the existing laws regulating immigration. The other is the old Lodge measure. It has added, it is understood, provisions for the deportation of anarchists.

THE TURKISH INDEMNITY.

Secretary Hay Orders Its Distribution Immediately.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary Hay has ordered the final distribution of the indemnity fund, amounting to $90,000, paid by Turkey to the United States on account of the destruction of mission property at Harput and elsewhere, the killing of Bicyclist Frank Lenz of Pittsburgh and other matters.

Of the claims that were filed at the state department, 41 were rejected and 21 were allowed, some of the latter, however, being slightly reduced in order to bring the total within the amount of the indemnity.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Zacharach B. Kent, Harrisburg, $6; Uhlma L. Duiet, Connellsville, $8; Robert E. Lytle, Franklin, $6; William H. Stuckey, Everett, $24; Benjamin Skowe, East Hickory, $12; Augustus Hawa, Huntingdon, $12; William Conkling, Soldiers' Home, Erie, $12; George W. Morrison, Fleming, $10; Archibald Sprotts, Leechburg, $10; William Rensley, Beaver Falls, $8; William P. Kirkpatrick, New Castle, $8; Joseph Noland, Mount Union, $24; Sarah J. Reaves, Athens, $8; Dorothea M. Forbes, Nauvoo, $8; Rachel Skinner, Washington, $8; Sarah Stewart, Three Springs, $8; Kate R. Buckley, Antrim, $8; Mary A. Kerr, Kittanning, $8; Elizabeth I. Small, McKeesport, $8; Charles A. Wald, Sturtevant, $8.

Ohio—Andrew Shuman, Atlas, $6; Thomas Mason, Tippecanoe, $30; Isaac Bowers, Marshallvie, $10; Joseph B. Bever, Antioch, $14; Joseph H. Gitchell, Lower Newport, $8; Mathew Streeker, Marietta, $14; Amos Miser, Malvern, $14; Nancy A. Meese, Creston, $8; Biantina Ball, Canton, $8.

West Virginia—William H. McCallum, Cronin, $8; Calvin Miller, Wheeling, $10; Ellen Phillips, Mason, $12.

New Postmaster for Bradys Bend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—S. F. Rohrmoser has been appointed postmaster at Bradys Bend, Armstrong county, Pa., vice C. T. Scott, resigned.

Reserve Agent for Pittsburgh Bank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Continental National bank of Chicago as a reserve agent for the Third National bank of Pittsburgh.

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LARDERER IS TURNED DOWN

The Herb-Strewer and the Knight of the Bow and Arrow Both Informed That Their Jobs at the Coronation Are Passa--Fight Over Lord Chamberlainship.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The court of claims which is dealing with the rights and privileges relating to the coronation of King Edward sat today in solemn state as the council chamber of Whitehall to adjudicate between the nobles who are wrangling for ancient but generally empty and often ludicrous honors.

Sixty cases came up, the most prominent being the fight between the duke of Atholl, the earl of Ancaster, the marquis of Cholmondely and Earl Carrington for the hold great chamberlainship. This was too weighty for the court, which passed it on to the house of lords.

Several other cases were referred to a committee, but the earl of Erroll will be permitted to walk in the coronation procession as lord high constable of Scotland and carry a silver baton tipped with gold bearing his own arms at one end and the king's at the other.

The claim for representation as chief larderer was dismissed by the statement that there would be no coronation banquet, and that hence there will be no larderer. Miss Beatrice Gallows, who desired to perform the office of herb-strewer, and Sir Harry Burrard, who claimed the right to carry the king's bows and arrows, were informed that they would not be wanted.

The bishops of Durham and Bath, it was decided, have the right to support the king while he is on the throne, that is to say they will stand with their hands on the back of the chair.

GERMANS GOT CONTRACT.

Award for Building Big Electrical Plant Nearly Captured by British Westinghouse Co.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There was an interesting discussion before the city council of Manchester yesterday over a contract of £18,000 for the electrical plant which it was proposed to give to a German firm, as the lowest English tender was £36,000 higher than the German bid.

A member of the council proposed that the contract be given to the British Westinghouse Electric Company, limited, whose tender was £16,000 higher than that of the German firm, as then part of the work would be done in Great Britain.

The chairman explained that the Manchester factory of the Westinghouse company would not be ready until next July, therefore if the contract were awarded to this company all the work would be done in Pittsburgh. The German tender was finally accepted.

In Favor of Pan-American R. R.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—The Pan-American congress today approved, by 13 votes, the resolution of Mr. Davis for the construction of the Pan-American railroad. The neutrality clause was omitted.

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CHILE-ARGENTINE WAR CLOUD GONE

Invasion Claims to Be Settled After a Later Report on the Matter.

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, announces that at a conference between Senor Yanez, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Portela, the Argentina minister, the controversy between Chile and Argentina has been ended. It was also decided that the Chilean claims growing out of the alleged invasion of Ultima Esperanza should be settled after a report upon the incident.

It is asserted that a United States syndicate, under the leadership of J. Pierpont Morgan, is about to build a large mill here. Messrs. Brown, Smith and Diggs are coming from New York to attend to the project.

DEATH REPORT UNTRUE.

State Department Receives Word That Miss Stone and Her Companion Have Been Located.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Ellen M. Stone has at last been located. According to a dispatch received by the state department today from Mr. Eddy, charge d'affaires in Constantinople, she is in the woods on the south side of the Gultepe mountain, in Bulgaria. He reported that she is well.

The state department has cabled instructions to Mr. Eddy and to Mr. Dickinson to renew their efforts to effect the liberation of the women. The department does not propose to place any credence in further rumors of Miss Stone's death. The officials say that Miss Stone represents such a large sum of money that it is unlikely that the brigands will wantonly slay her.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—The recent silence of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, is largely attributed to the unusually heavy snows. A minute investigation of the Ellidrcth valley, where the captives are reported to have been buried, has nearly been completed, but fails to show that Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were ever in that district.

STAUNCH TO PRINCIPLE.

M. Labori Says That in the Case of Dreyfus He Was Upholding an Ideal.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In his second article in the Journal, published this morning, Labori, replying to the interview in the Echo de Paris, denies that he wanted Dreyfus to refuse his pardon. Labori deplores the condition under which this pardon was granted and accepted and the silence which seems to have been imposed on an innocent man in whose behalf he (Labori) and others in a passion for an ideal had not hesitated to stir up the country.

Replying to the charge that he wanted to live off the affair, Labori declares that his connection with the case had cost him almost his entire practice, which only began to pick up again after the amnesty was granted, and against which, contrary to his own interests, he had unceasingly struggled.

The Siecle says that Dreyfus repudiates the Echo de Paris interview, which he neither directly nor indirectly inspired.

Russian Loan Expected Shortly.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says that negotiations for a Russian loan of 240,000,000 have been resumed at Paris and that the issue of this loan is expected shortly.

Duke of Hamilton Marries.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—An unexpected society event took place today when the duke of Hamilton was married at Salisbury to Miss Nina Poore. Only a half dozen relatives were present and no reception followed the wedding.

DIAZ GIVES UP WITH TEN MEN

Remainder of His Command Refuses to Surrender, but Joins Another Rebel Leader--United States Marines Re-Embark at Colon and Panama--British Grievance.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 4.—Gen. Domingo Diaz, the insurgent leader, with ten of his followers, surrendered to the government troops at Gorgona this morning. All the others of Diaz's force have joined Gen. Porras, who will resist the government troops under Gen. Alban.

United States bluejackets and marines, who were on shore duty, have re-embarked here and at Panama. The prompt withdrawal of the United States force as soon as peaceful conditions set in has made an excellent impression.

The British cruiser Tribune has returned from Bocas del Toro, where she found that the government force was still in possession and that news of Colon's surrender was being celebrated.

Capt. Galloway of the Tribune asserts that two members of his crew were seized and cruelly treated by the Colombian soldiers in Bocas del Toro. He said he went ashore in a small armed boat and requested the alcade of the town to punish the Colombian soldiers for malicious attack upon his crew. The alcade delivered the two British seamen to Capt. Galloway but was afraid to punish the Colombian offenders. The British captain took a train for Panama this morning to make a complaint to Gen. Alban.

Gen. Alban's troops are now fighting the insurgent force under Gen. Victoriano Lorenzo at Aguadulce.

Gen. de la Rosa, who surrendered Colon to Gen. Alban, left for Tomaco yesterday in compliance to the wish of Gen. Alban. His mission is to obtain an exchange of prisoners. It is also said that he will advise the insurgents in Tomaco to surrender.

FOR A NEW CHINESE ARMY.

Yuan Shi Kai Will Reorganize His Forces, Both Naval and Military, Under Foreign Instructors.

PEKING, December 4.—Native papers say that Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Pe Chi Li, proposes to reorganize the Pei Yang naval forces under British and American instructors, and that he will consolidate the military forces of Chi Li into an army corps numbering 100,000, under foreign instructors.

The court starts for Peking December 14.

Stormed German Consulate.

WARSAW, Dec. 4.—A body of students today made a hostile demonstration before the German consulate here. They tore down and destroyed the German escutcheon over the door and stoned the windows of the consulate. They dispersed on the arrival of the chief of police. The consulate is now under police protection.

Vanderbilt Fined in France.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—William K. Vanderbilt was today condemned in a French court to pay 1,000 francs damages as a result of a collision between his automobile and a dog cart at D'Eauville last year.

Prince Fought Two Duels.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It is now said here that instead of one duel fought by the prince consort because of offensive remarks made by him to the queen the number should be two.

BARGES ADRIFT IN BAY OF FUNDY

Grave Fears Are Entertained as to the Safety of Ten Men.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4.—The tug Gypsum King, Capt. Blizzard, arrived here this afternoon with one steel barge in tow, and reported that two other barges, the Gypsum King and Gypsum Queen, broke away from tow this morning about six miles off Point Lepreaux, in the Bay of Fundy.

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Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Two Died at City Home—Mrs. Martha Cook, aged 60 years, and Hugh McGinnis, aged 23 years, died at the Allegheny City Home yesterday.

$50,000 for Improvements—The borough council of West Homestead passed an ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds for $50,000 to be used in borough improvements.

Bridge Builder Killed—Daniel Whitmore, aged 28 years, a bridge builder of Wabash, Ind., was instantly killed yesterday while at work on a bridge at Carleton, Pa., on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

Monument to Soldiers—Col. J. W. Patterson post, No. 151, G. A. R., of the South Side, has decided to erect a monument in the new cemetery plot. The monument will be of granite, and will be in memory of all soldiers of the civil war.

Oakmont Church Meeting—The congregation of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church of Oakmont will meet in the parish house this evening. Bishop Corland Whitehead will deliver an address. Addresses also will be made by the rector, the Rev. Dr. MacClure and by Harry S. Paul.

A Time for Disappearing—J. W. McRoberts placed his coat on a chair in his boarding house at Hope Church yesterday and went to another part of the house for a few moments. When he returned $54 in cash which was in the coat was missing, also one of the boarders. The police are searching for both.

Caught Under Tons of Plates—Joseph Slevick, a Slav employed in the 119-inch mill of the Homestead steel works, will lose his left leg as the result of being caught under three tons of plate, which fell from a crane at the steel works yesterday. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Clinic Subject Aided—George Chapman, aged 24 years, of Chicago, who acts as a clinic subject, was sent to Washington, D. C., yesterday by the Pittsburgh department of charities. He had been in this city about a week and had been used as a subject while here before the Pittsburgh dental college of the Western university.

Plan New Schoolhouse—A movement has been started in Bridgeville for the erection of a new school building. The present building is unable to safely accommodate all the classes. The school board will take some action at a near date looking toward the erection of a new building to be completed by the beginning of the new school term.

To Fight Disease—The Bridgeville board of health was organized on Tuesday night by the election of Dr. Kiddoo president and physician; S. W. Patterson, secretary. The other members are Joseph Hodgkiss, U. L. Donaldson and G. Stidle. The board goes into office immediately and will enforce the present health ordinances and have others passed.

Resolutions Adopted—At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Allegheny County Bar association resolutions were adopted by the class of 1897 of the Pittsburgh Law school in memory of their deceased classmate, John M. Kennedy, Jr. The resolutions were ordered to be spread on the minutes and a copy to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Contributions Reported—At the weekly meeting of the Humane society yesterday afternoon the following moneys were reported: H. B. W., $1; Thomas Atchison, $10; J. B. Boyer, $10; H. S. Kerbaugh, $10; fines from Alderman Walter Wadsworth, $10; from Alderman William A. Means, $10; from Alderman S. J. Toole, $10; from Justice G. W. Forsythe of Natrona, $20.

Hurt by a Jump—Richard Thomas was unloading a car at the foot of Madison avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon when another car bumped into the one he was on. Fearing that he would be hurt, he jumped and struck on his side. At the Allegheny General hospital it is feared he is internally injured. Thomas is married and lives at No. 110 McKain alley, Allegheny.

Banquet to the Women—Because a number of the ladies in Whittaker have been active in raising funds to assist the volunteer fire department of that place, the firemen decided yesterday to tender them a banquet and have selected Saturday as the date. The citizens of the community will be invited and a number of speeches thanking the women for their work will be made.

Head-On Collision—Nine cars were destroyed and two engines disabled in a head-on collision on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, under the Sylvan Avenue bridge early yesterday morning. The railroad officials refuse to give out any information about the wreck, but say there was no one hurt. People living near the scene of the wreck declare that at least four men were injured.

A Well Devised Scheme—John Kelly, a former soldier in Company G, Twentieth United States infantry, who served several years in the Philippines, was fined $25 by Mayor Black of McKeesport yesterday morning. Kelly had been caught stealing a drunken man named James Alexander of Glassport, into a closet in the Hotel Columbia and leaving him locked in there while Kelly got away with his overcoat. Kelly was unable to pay and was held for the workhouse for 30 days.

Released on Heavy Bail—Thomas J. Grogan and Patrick McCarty, the police officers of McKees Rocks, held for murder by the coroner yesterday in connection with the death of Vladislaw Milewisld, applied to quarter sessions court yesterday for release on bail. C. K. Barnhart gave a $5,000 bond for Grogan and Frank H. Hieber the same amount for McCarty and both were released.

Organized Mission Church—The members of the Christian church in Swissvale have organized a Mission church. They are at present meeting in Dickson's hall, Swissvale avenue. The minister in charge of the mission is the Rev. P. A. Magee. It is the intention of the congregation, numbering 60 members, to erect a new church building on a site already purchased in Meadow street.

Council Meeting—The council of Swissvale will meet this evening. A number of the employes of the Copp Lamp and Glass Company will be present with a petition for the erection of bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad at Noble street. The men complain of the great distance they have to traverse in going too and coming from their work. A number of contracts will be let for paving and sewering.

Missing Relatives—Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock yesterday received a letter from M. D. Murray, chief of police at Bradford, Pa., asking him to locate Milton Dugan and his father, William Dugan, who resided in Braddock in 1899. The letter states that a relative of the men is seriously ill at Bradford and desires to locate her relatives. No trace of the missing parties could be found in Braddock.

May Die from Wounds—George H. Snyder, a Philippine veteran, was yesterday ordered taken to the Allegheny General hospital by the bureau of charities. Snyder is suffering from wounds received about three or four months ago in the Philippines and was discharged from the army. He has been at No. 629 Liberty street, Allegheny, for some time and is without money or friends. Dr. J. P. Wetherell, who examined him, fears lockjaw.

Secured Two Big Contracts—The Pittsburgh Construction Company has just taken a contract for the erection of the new plant of the Ft. Pitt Malleable and Gray Iron Company at McKees Rocks, and also have the contract for the Ft. Wayne connection to the Ohio Connecting bridge. The company has offices in the Bissell block, and has no connection with the Pittsburgh Construction Manufacturing Company, which failed a few days ago.

Typhoid Stricken Home—The home of Michael King, 240 Third street, Rankin, is a sorrowful one. William, a young son, died yesterday from typhoid fever and the child's mother is critically ill with the same disease. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. King contracted the disease 10 days ago, while ministering to her two children, who were suffering from the malady. Both started to recover when the mother was stricken, and one child died yesterday. The father is employed at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Died from the Poison—Emma Miller of 202 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny General hospital, where she was taken after attempting suicide two weeks ago. On November 19, while an inmate of a house in West Canal street, she took two tablets of bichloride of mercury. She left a letter stating she was tired of her present way of living. After being admitted to the hospital and restoratives applied it was expected she would recover. Tuesday evening she had a relapse and gradually sank until death relieved her.

Talked About Japan—Miss Martha E. Kelly, formerly a missionary to Kioto, Japan, delivered an address at the monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the Presbyterian societies at the First church, Wood street, yesterday afternoon. Charlotte E. Hawes also spoke. She said that as soon as quiet was restored in China she would return to Wei-Hsin. Lydia K. Murdoch, secretary of the state organization, told of the work being done throughout Pennsylvania. Under the direction of Miss Nannie J. Gillespie a Christmas box was packed and sent to the freedmen in South Carolina.

Want to Bar the Women—A call was issued yesterday for a meeting of the Presbyterian union, to be held in the First Presbyterian church on December 16. It will be the second meeting for the purpose of reorganization. The object of the new movement is to make the union more efficient, and some radical changes are proposed. It is proposed to hold four meetings a year and to keep the women out of two of these meetings. The women are up in arms against the movement, and say they will not attend at all unless they can attend all the meetings. The meeting on December 16 promises to be very interesting.

Runaway Car Injures Two—A street car of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company ran away on Carson street, between South Sixth and South Seventh streets yesterday afternoon. It crashed into a bottler's wagon belonging to Charles Pfeffer, broke hundreds of bottles, and seriously injured the driver, John Myers of 82 Brownsville avenue. Before the car could be stopped it had dragged the wagon some distance and banged into a milk wagon driven by Albert Snyder of 290 Carson street. Both wagons were completely demolished, and the three horses were either killed outright or had to be shot afterward. Snyder and Myers, while painfully hurt, will recover. The front end of the car was wrecked, but none of the passengers were hurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert G. Scott	Lewis P. O., Pa.
Clara H. Donaldson	Lewis P. O., Pa.
William Crozier, Jr.	Allegheny
Edna M. Donovan	Cleveland, O.
Raymond L. Fisher	Allegheny
Emma M. Uetz	Allegheny
Fred C. Kretzer	Perrysville, Pa.
Eddie I. Smith	Wildwood, Pa.
Edwin Pashley	Pittsburgh
Selena M. E. Collier	Pittsburgh
Synie S. Garland	Pittsburgh
Cornelia Gooseburg	Allegheny
George S. Wright	Pittsburgh
Isabel Burge	Pittsburgh
J. Leslie Leonard	Somerset county, Pa.
Ella A. Hull	Allegheny
Albert D. Bigler	Clearfield county, Pa.
Louise Youngman	Pittsburgh
William Johnson	Pittsburgh
Fannie McDaniels	Pittsburgh
Louis Pemberton	Pittsburgh
Maggie McClure	Allegheny
Samuel Bennett	Pittsburgh
Esther Bennett	Pittsburgh
Squire Cadman	Hope Church, Pa.
Emma Walker	Hope Church, Pa.
George T. Darrell	Pittsburgh
Mary H. Beardsley	Pittsburgh
William Campbell	Pittsburgh
Birdie Harrison	Pittsburgh
Ira A. Richey	Allegheny
Caroline V. Fradesen	Allegheny
J. Thomas Sheaffer	Pittsburgh
Maggie E. Mooney	Pittsburgh
Harry E. Logan	Pittsburgh
Josephine Calvert	Pittsburgh
William Thornton	Bellevue
Flora Sanders	Bellevue

DEATHS.

COOPER—On Wednesday morning, December 4, 1901, at the residence of his daughter, No. 1, Sterling street, Allegheny, RICHARD COOPER, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DUNLEA—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 12:35 p. m., Mrs. JOHN DUNLEA, wife of John Dunlea of Susquehanna, Pa., and mother of the Rev. W. P. Dunlea, pastor of St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church, South Side, in her 70th year.

Requiem high mass at St. Malachi's church on Friday, December 6, at 10 a. m. Interment at her late home, Susquehanna, Pa., on Monday, December 9.

HUGHES—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 4.15 p. m., MARY ESTELLA HUGHES, aged 8 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of her father, W. H. Hughes, 314 Orchard street, Eoplen, Pa., Friday, December 6. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIERNAN—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 9:15 a. m., REBECCA S., widow of Edmund Kiernan, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her residence, 5304 Liberty avenue, East End, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa.

M'KEOWN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 3, at his home in Claysville, Pa., JAMES A. M'KEOWN, cashier of Claysville National bank.

Funeral Thursday, December 5 at 1 p. m.

M'MASTERS—On Tuesday, December 3, 1901, at 8:30 a. m., SAMUEL M'MASTERS, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 422 First avenue, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

REIBERT—On Tuesday, December 3, at 4 o'clock p. m., JOHN REIBERT.

Funeral services at his late residence on Beaver avenue, Sewickley, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SANDERS—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 8:20 a. m., JOHN C. SANDERS, father of Mrs. J. Graham Gettys.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughters, Rodgers avenue, Crafton Terrace, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment Xenia, O.

WHITE—On Wednesday morning, December 4, 1901, at 7 o'clock, MARY A., relict of James White, and mother of James P. White, in her 52d year.

Funeral from her late residence, 92 Crawford street, on Friday, December 6, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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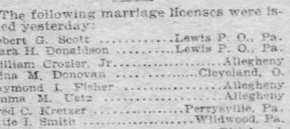

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TWELVE PAGES.

The Big Monopoly.

The consolidation of the traction lines under cover of the Philadelphia Company was accomplished yesterday. It is probably the last stage in the succession of leases and mergers by which the controlling clique of insiders have absorbed advances of value in the business of the traction lines as rapidly as they have been well developed. The final result is a gigantic monopoly of the fuel gas, illuminating gas, electric lighting and street railway interests of Allegheny county in the hands of one public service company.

There is much to be said in favor of the concentration of business control and management which is now so marked an economic tendency; but there is no natural principle of association in the interests now aggregated in the Philadelphia Company. The case is plainly one of financial manipulation, and contains no promise of benefit to the public. Indeed, the public has been the loser by previous combinations under the Philadelphia Company's charter. Before the illuminating gas supply was absorbed the public was encouraged to use natural gas for illuminating purposes, but since then it has been the policy of the company to wriggle out of its legal obligations and in one way or another deny to consumers their right to use fuel gas for any purpose they please. Now that street railway management has passed under the same control, a similar indifference to public rights may be expected, so far as it may be safely indulged.

The public, for some reason or other, seems inclined to doubt Gov. Stone's statement that the recent change in the recordership was made to promote stability of tenure in the municipal offices, and construes it rather as a political intrenchment for the Philadelphia Company. Although a public service corporation that company is not subject to any effective public supervision or control, and for the enormously valuable public franchises which it enjoys it has nothing to pay to the city. This unique exemption is worth a vast amount of money, and public opinion is inclined to look in that direction for the key to recent political developments. It is safe to say that no matter how well guarded any possible arrangement of that kind may be, it will not be permanent. Everywhere the value of public franchises is being studied and appraised; the legal questions involved are being settled by the courts, and Pittsburgh will wake up some day and insist upon as good treatment as other cities receive from public service corporations.

Report of the Canal Commission.

At first glance the report of the Isthmian canal commission sent to congress yesterday would seem to advance weightier reasons why the waterway should follow the Panama route than those favorable to the Nicaraguan course, which is advised by the commission. The Panama canal, according to the commission, would be equipped from the start with natural harbors at both ends, while these must be built for the Nicaraguan channel. The Panama route is represented to be only 40.09 miles long, while by the Nicaraguan route the distance is 183.66, while the estimated cost of operating and maintaining the Nicaraguan canal will be $1,350,000 greater than that required by the proposed Panama route. Despite these facts the commission favors the Nicaraguan route, and for sound reasons. Including the cost of the concession to be obtained from the Panama government the cost of the canal by this route will be considerably in excess of the proposed Nicaraguan route, the cost of which, as estimated by the commission, will be $189,864,062. Besides this the commission declares that the Nicaraguan canal would be much better for sailing vessels on account of favoring winds while the hygienic conditions are all favorable to this course. By the Nicaraguan route greater advantages will be obtained for commerce and shipping, and as a final reason for its favorable inclination toward the latter route the commission declares that the questions of government concessions are so involved with respect to the Panama route as to make its consideration as a site for the canal impracticable. The report of the commission by no means settles the question of an isthmian canal, but its reception by congress will put all the facts relative to the proposed routes clearly before the members of that body. The commission has spent much time in investigating impartially and thoroughly the routes proposed. It was composed of skilled engineers and practical men, and its findings should have much weight in the future discussions in congress over this important and magnificent project. Taken in connection with the reception of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the senate the report of the commission at this time is especially interesting.

Better Street Car Service Demanded.

The lot of the Pittsburghers who have to stand or be jostled about in overcrowded street cars is bad enough, but much worse is that of the patrons of the Allegheny lines. The cars that traverse the city on the other side of the river are always crowded to the doors at the times when people are in a hurry to get to work or to return home after the day's toil, but within the past few weeks these conditions have been greatly aggravated by long stoppages of the cars in the morning and evening. Several times this week there have been delays of an hour to an hour and a half in duration, resulting in loss of valuable time and in expressions of indignation and demands for better service.

The trouble has been variously ascribed to leaky boilers and inconveniences caused by an impure water supply, but there is evidently much truth in the charges made by disgusted patrons, that the delays result from lack of power to move the overloaded cars, and that the company, instead of increasing power to the extent necessary to furnish proper service, is making the traveling public suffer from the policy of keeping down operating expenses. If these charges are correct the Alleghenians have a real grievance and deserve encouragement in their demand for an efficient street car service.

Apply the Constitution.

One of the earliest resolutions introduced into congress was that by Representative Moody of Massachusetts, looking toward a reduction of the representation in the house of representatives of those states that have lately disfranchised a large proportion of their citizens. Mr. Moody's resolution asked for the appointment of a special committee to inqure into the right of members from Louisiana to seats in the house, and the inquiry ought to result in application of the constitution to the case, not only of Louisiana, but also of other states that have taken away the right to vote from many citizens.

The constitutional requirement of a reduction of representation in proportion to the number of citizens disfranchised is clear and explicit. To enforce it is a matter of justice, and it cannot be opposed consistently by the southern sticklers for a strict interpretation and enforcement of the nation's organic law.

Football Has a New Enemy.

According to the reports from Washington Congressman Wachter of Maryland has started a crusade against "government football" as played by the teams of the naval and military academies that bodes no good for the future fame of the young army and navy kickers. Mr. Wachter has arrived at the conclusion that football is more dangerous than prize fighting, and has indicated a purpose if possible to put an end to the army and navy games by legal enactment. As Mr. Wachter is a Marylander and the Annapolis boys lost in the last football contest there may be persons ungenerous enough to say that the congressman is exhibiting his wounded state pride in this means of making future contests impossible. Hardly so reasonable an explanation, however, can be permitted a serious effort to interfere with the athletic sports of the government students by congressional enactment. The sport is not any longer brutal by any rules necessary in the playing of the game, and the injuries received by the modern football player are only those liable to occur in any gymnastic or athletic exercise. We fear Mr. Wachter's proposed legislation is an early and unfortunate indication of the presence in Washington of the legislator who devises legislation for the mere sake of making new laws and response to personal prejudices that have no real foundation in the public good. If congress undertakes to legislate football out of the government colleges it might be asked later on to abolish the gymnasium and the sham battle in response to some overzealous congressman's ideas of danger to the lives and limbs of the students.

Uncle Sam and the Farmer.

Uncle Sam is good to the farmers in many ways. He has given them a whole department to themselves in the national government, with a representative in the cabinet. He distributes among them every year millions of dollars' worth of seeds. And now he is delivering letters at their very doors.

A very large beginning has been made in this line. The postmaster general tells us in his annual report that a daily mail service now reaches about 4,000,000 of the rural population, and will reach 5,700,000 by the end of the fiscal year. This population will include about one-quarter of the eligible portion of the area of the country, and more than that proportion of the population, for the extension goes first to the districts with the largest population to the square mile.

Postmaster General Smith thinks that the whole of the eligible territory will be covered by the rural postal system in four years. By that time only the residents in very remote, mountainous and sparsely settled sections of the country will be left out. The postmaster general figures it out that the cost to recipients of going after the mail amounts to about $12 50 a day for 125 families, while he says that mail can be delivered to that number of families in the country by the government at a cost of $2 a day.

The country postoffice has long been the farmers' club and news exchange. Rural mail delivery will abolish it, but in its place will be given closer touch and freer communion with the great world. The farmhouse will cease to be a thing apart to become a near neighbor to the strenuous impulses of our national life.

Foreign Commerce.

In the impressive array of figures contained in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury, the statistics of the rapidly growing foreign commerce of the United States stand out with remarkable distinctness. Frequent as have been the comments upon monthly statements of this character, and on comparisons with previous periods, it will not do to allow the statistics presented in this document to pass unnoticed. The totals are vast and the changes from previous years are significant.

In the fiscal year 1901 we bought abroad goods to the value of $823,172,165, and we sold to foreign countries merchandise worth $1,487,764,991. The nation that sells $664,592,826 worth of goods more than it buys must be acquiring wealth. That is our position today. Comparing this year with the first year of the preceding decade, there was an increase in exports in the 12 months of $603,284,181 and a decrease in imports of $21,744,031. The exports this year and the excess of exports over imports, were larger in 1901 than in any preceding year of American commerce. We are now at high water mark in our foreign trade.

An illustration of the significant change that has taken place in American foreign commerce in recent years is found in the fact that in the last four years the United States had an excess of exports over imports of $2,354,442,213, while in the 108 years preceding that time the net excess of exports over imports was only $356,808,822.

The fellows who guessed at the president's message will now have leisure to take a shy at the kind of weather we are going to have Christmas.

Governor Stone may expect to study Mexican greaser habits with the hope of acquiring a new method of wriggling out of an unpleasant situation.

Terry McGovern's explanation of how it all happened seems to overlook the superior upper-cutting qualities of young Corbett.

The congressional restaurant and the Congressional Record represent the wet and dry sides of the legislative gathering.

All the indications point to the fact that we will build that isthmian canal pretty much after our own way of thinking.

The present weather would seem to indicate that the groundhogs power is retroactive at times.

Chicago astronomers will hereafter have to furnish an affidavit with every comet they discover.

Doubtless the Congressional Record has hastened to put the Commoner upon its exchange list.

Dick Croker snuggling up to D. B. Hill is the latest exciting political incident in New York.

The abduction of Miss Ella Cropsey has so far not been credited to Pat Crowe.

President Roosevelt writes like he shoots, straight at the target.

Congress will now proceed to save the country for so much per diem.

Croker says he is getting old. Nothing ages a man so much as defeat.

Is Mexico to be ripped?

TAMMANY MEN BEGIN TO MAKE LEADERSHIP SLATES.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1901.

Considering that he has been contemptously referred to as a "dead one," over and over again since election day, Richard Croker contrives to make a lively ruction in this metropolis by one little personal statement. He has said he will retire, and all New York stops to wonder. Whether Mr. Croker will actually drop out of his long-held position as the head of Tammany Hall is a question that no one can answer satisfactorily, although there is a well-defined sentiment that his assertion to that effect is merely the petulant ebullition of a very tired man. He may go, but no one believes he will stay away. New York politics have been the breath of life to this stocky, iron-gray man, with the square jaw and sharp eyes, and it is not in nature for him to go away from it all and lose interest in what has been his life work. Half a dozen men have been named as probable successor to Croker, and the tenor of conversation on the subject among loyal Tammanyites gives the curious suggestion that Richard Croker will name him and see that he is duly installed. That he cannot do it, even if he desires to do so, is apparent to the most casual consideration. The leadership of Tammany hall is not an office that can be handed from one person to another like a bad cigar. The rank and file have something to say about it, and eventually the head of the organization will become leader mainly by force of his own ability and strong personality. That was the way Croker got it, and so it will be with his successor. In the meantime, as your Tammanyite is never so happy as when making up a "slate" for something or other, here are the names of the men from which, it is said by the wise ones, will be selected the of the next leader: John F. Carroll, Larry Delmour (the silent man), John Whalen (present corporation counsel), Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, Lewis Nixon (who was chairman of the Tammany vice committee of five) and Edward M. Shepard, late candidate for the mayoralty. Betting is even that the next leader will not be any of them, even if Richard Croker should surprise the world by leaving the job open.

The Lost Steamship Found.

The big steamer Oceanic got into port today. She had a fair voyage across from Liverpool, considering the time of year, and her officers and crew were surprised and indignant when they heard of the story of her loss, which was set afloat in Wall street a few days ago. If that practical joker could be identified he would suffer a bad quarter of an hour, beyond all question.

Automobile on Slippery Stones.

This has been a bad day for horses in New York. With a hard frost packing everything in ice, in spite of a bright sun giving a gay aspect to the city, the cobblestones have conveyed menace in every bump, and asphalt pavements have been as slippery as a skating pond. It has been hard for truckmen to do business, and drivers of faster moving vehicles, such as light delivery wagons and hansom cabs, have had to take many narrow chances as they have whizzed along. It has been a great day for automobiles. Those modern contrivances need no "sharpening," and when they do slide they hurt no one. A slippery day or two like this is one of the best advertisements for the automobile that could be devised. So said a man connected with an automobile factory to me this afternoon as he stood in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, and remarked upon the ease with which the autos made time while horses were slipping desperately all over the roadway.

Munsey's Office Paralyzed.

Frank A. Munsey, the well-known magazine editor, is having a rough-and-tumble time of it with his new journalistic property, the Daily News, judging by his own cries of agony. Here is part of an editorial, signed in full by himself, that he published this evening in the News: "There were a couple of blizzards tearing around town yesterday. One was on the outside. It froze things up and made people generally uncomfortable. The other was in the office of the Daily News. It warmed things up and had its phases of discomfort as well. It came into the News office in the shape of the president's message. The force grappled with it, and the scrap that followed resulted in a very battered condition for both the message and the force. Positively, the News was the worst paper in town yesterday. The fact is, we did not have the equipment to handle anything so big as the president's message. We hadn't enough typesetting machines with which to set it up. Another fact is that the force got ambitious and tried to get a "beat" on all the other papers in town. Getting a "beat" on the other papers with the crippled equipment we have and the magnificent equipments they have is a good deal like a truck horse attempting to get a beat on the congressional limited on the Pennsylvania railroad between here and Washington. I am not going to make any more prophecies as to when things will be running smoothly here at the News office."

Six-Day Agony Coming.

Bicyclists here are working up their interest in the annual six-day bicycle race, which will begin at Madison Square Garden next Sunday night. There has not been much said about this contest, aside from wheelmen who take an active part in such affairs; but it is expected that when the men are fairly started on their nerve-racking, awful task, the regular attendants at six-day races will come in and hang around as usual. At the same time, there is no hope of an immense crowd of enthusiasts, such as used to go to the Garden on these occasions five or six years ago.

Annie Russell's Play Will Do.

Annie Russell appeared at the Lyceum theater tonight in Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Girl and the Judge." There was an immense audience, and the verdict was that the new piece "will do." Annie Russell was charming, of course; she could not be anything else.

A Playwright in Trouble.

Clyde Fitch is having his own troubles. His piece, "The Way of the World," with Elsie De Wolfe as the star, has been withdrawn from Hammerstein's Victoria, and the theater was dark last night and tonight. G. W. Lederer, who is Miss De Wolfe's manager, says it is Hammerstein's fault; that Oscar has been deliberately trying to force him and his company out of the house by a series of petty annoyances, and that he (Lederer) had no choice but to walk out. Mr. Hammerstein, on the other hand, insists that Lederer has stopped because of poor attendance, and he says he will sue Clyde Fitch for damages, as the playwright appears to be the responsible backer of the enterprise. Clyde should stick to his playwriting and leave theatrical management to veteran scrappers like Oscar and G. W.

Disciplining the Mendicants.

The sending of nearly a score of professional beggars to prison yesterday, and the rounding up of another group today will be a relief to Christmas shoppers. There is no city in the country where the nuisance of street mendicancy is more marked than in New York. At the foot of the "L" station stairs, in the shopping districts and uptown, there is generally a blind or crippled beggar, sometimes a man and sometimes a woman. Along Twenty-third and Fourteenth streets, the beggars have been in the habit of marching along the middle of the sidewalk, asking charity in loud and insistent tones. The peddlers of toys, flowers, candies, etc., who are licensed are compelled to remain on the curb or close to the houses; but the beggars, without paying anything for the privilege of plying their calling, take up the walking space and make shoppers get out of their way. A policeman said in court that a great many professional beggars were here from Chicago and other western cities because the "graft" is so good in New York at the holiday season. Six months' imprisonment goes to all of them now, and the police promise to clean them all out of the way within a week. "panhandlers" and all.

Young Gould's Honeymoon Afloat.

Now that it is settled that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould are to spend their honeymoon cruising in Brother Edwin's steam yacht, Nada, New York is satisfied to let the young couple go their way without further comment. The important news that they intend to yacht down Florida way, instead of going straight to Paris, did not hit Broadway until today, and there was a great deal of anxiety about it on the part of some thousands of people here to whom it could not be of the slightest personal concern. But that is like New Yorkers. The family in the next suite of rooms to them in an apartment house may all be murdered without others in the house knowing anything about it; but let a multi-millionaire take a wife, or a cold, or a prize at a dog show, and he is discussed at painful length, from the pattern of his socks to the exact size of his fortune.

Women Models Have a Club.

Artists' models of the feminine gender have their own club in this city. It is housed in a suite of three rooms in Fifty-ninth street near Fifth avenue and has a membership of nearly 100 beautiful girls and women. The organization is known as the Art Workers' Club for Women and came into existence about three years ago. It has some 200 artists on its list as patrons or subscribers, and the club is, in one of its uses, a sort of intelligence office for models. It has been brought particularly into notice this week from the fact that it is holding its annual sale of Christmas decorative art work. Besides being models, the members nearly all have artistic talent with pencil, brush or needle, and there is a handsome display of their handiwork on view for sale. Pittsburgh women who intend to be in New York this week will find it worth while to drop into the club house. They may be able to pick up a drawing or painting, or some dainty piece of needlework, and enjoy a chat with the original of some famous picture at the same time.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Kiernan.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Kiernan, wife of the late Edmund Kiernan, died at her home, No. 5204 Liberty avenue, East End, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia, after a week's illness. In her 70th year. She was born in Jones Furnace, Pocahontas county, Va., in 1826, being a daughter of Joseph Biddle Earl, one of the pioneer manufacturers of charcoal iron. She was married to Edmund Kiernan, a prominent merchant of Somerset, and they resided there until Mr. Kiernan's death, in 1886, with her family, Mrs. Kiernan removed to Pittsburgh, and had since lived in the East End. She was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church and is survived by one brother, Edwin T. Earl, of the firm of Johnson, Earl & Myers, and three children, Mrs. Walter S. Hedges, Mrs. Thomas Tarr and E. P. Kiernan, a member of the Allegheny county bar.

Miss Rosa Weber.

Miss Rosa Weber is dead at her home, No. 881 South Canal street, Allegheny, after an illness of two months. She received her musical education under the late Prof. Teledrom and Profs. Whiting and McCollum, and was a member of the Orpheus and Mozart clubs. Miss Weber was at various times soprano in the choirs of the St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny; Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Grace Reformed and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic churches. Her last engagement was soloist of St. Mary's church choir, Allegheny. Miss Weber is survived by her mother and two sisters.

John G. Sanders.

John S. Sanders, aged 75 years, a well-known undertaker of Xenia, O., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Graham Gaffin, on Rodgers avenue, Crafton Terrace, yesterday after a short illness from bronchitis. Deceased came to Crafton Terrace about three months ago to visit his daughter, and while there fell ill, expiring yesterday. He is survived by another daughter, who resides at Xenia. His wife died several years ago.

Hon. I. Newton Evans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The Hon. I. Newton Evans, of Indiana, Pa., who was a member of congress for the Forty-fifth, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions from the Seventh district of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home last night, aged 74 years. He was a member of the American Medical association.

Amos Parsons.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Ex-County Commissioner Amos Parsons died here of grip today, aged 65 years. He was a member of Mascots, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Reitl, aged 60 years, is dead at his home, No. 6 Elbow street, Allegheny. He was a resident of Troy Hill for 28 years, and for 25 years was employed at the American Iron works of Jones & Laughlins.

How Tramps Are Produced.

From the London Globe.

It is a common practice among lower-grade workmen when tramping in search of work to take their families with them. The latter most rarely do so knowing well how quickly children acquire a relish for nomadic life, and how hard it is to eradicate the taste which once firmly implanted. The freedom, the unconventionality, the adventures and the surprises incidental to tramping have special attractiveness for young children, and all the more through the cessation of schooling. At Bridmorth, the other day a clerical member of the board of guardians estimated that fully 200 juvenile wanderers had received admission to the workhouse in 12 months, and he drew the sound conclusion that they were learning vagrancy and its evil habits. Not the difficulty lies in suggesting any practical remedy. When severe economic pressure compels any improvident toiler to take to the road, the family possessions are usually restricted to the clothes they wear, with perhaps a few shillings in pocket. All the rest of their belongings having been sold, it is not open to the breadwinner to leave his wife and children behind without any provisions for their wants; if he did that he would be liable to prosecution. It is easy to say that the man should not have allowed his household to come to such desperate straits; he ought to have set forth in search of work before the family resources were exhausted. Quite true, of course, but the fact does not go an inch toward furnishing a remedy.

Happened at Shiloh.

From the Cleveland Leader.

During the battle of Shiloh an officer hurriedly rode up to an old and injured for Grant. "That's the man, with the field glass," said the aid.

Wheeling his horse about, the stranger rode furiously at the general, and touching his cap, addressed him thus:

"General, I wants to make one report. Schwartz's battery is took."

"Ah!" said the general, "how was that?"

"Well, you see, general, der secessionists flanked us, und der secessionists came in der rear of us, und der Schwartz's battery was took."

"Well, sir, you of course spiked the guns."

"Vot?" exclaimed the German in astonishment. "Spiked dem guns! Schpike dem guns! Vy, it would schpoil dem!"

"Well," said the general, sharply, "what did you do?"

"Do! Py tam, ve took dem back again!"

PERSONALS.

"The effect of President Theodore Roosevelt's first message to congress has been an especially good one," said J. W. McKennan, a prominent stock broker of Chicago, who was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night for his home after a week's business trip to New York and Philadelphia. "The message has been generally favorably received. In Chicago there was a sentiment among brokers that it would affect stocks to a great extent, and western stocks were much steadier, if not stronger, than before the message was read. Since the president did not go into much detail regarding his position on combinations, there is every evidence that stocks will soar upward during the winter months, and a steady rise is now being looked for in all industrial and railroad stocks and securities."

R. M. Spencer, a merchant of Denver, Col., was registered at the Griswold last night. In commenting on the proposed new Chinese exclusion act he said: "From the standpoint of western people, the proposed new law should be even more rigid than the former one, if such a thing is possible. In the past three years over 40,000 Chinamen and Japanese have landed in San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast. These foreigners are the most injurious to American labor. They will work for smaller wages than an average American could survive on, and this should not be allowed."

"Although live stock men all over the country appear to be much in favor of a federal live stock commissioner, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson does not seem to be in harmony with the plan," said W. O. Gary, a live stock dealer of Washington, D. C., who was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night, en route to Chicago. "The secretary's reason for not granting the new officer is that the bureau of live stock animal inspection has all the power the new officer would have if appointed."

Brig. Gen. Willis J. Hullings of Oil City was a business visitor in Pittsburgh and registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, Meadville, is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln.

G. L. Tegelberg of Amsterdam, Holland, is registered at the Hotel Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the hotels last night:

Griswold—A. Granville, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jason Clarke, Morgantown, W. Va.; H. Hunnibers, Frenchburg, Pa.; M. L. Quinn, Warrensburg, Pa., and R. J. Hobart, Uniontown, Pa.

Monongahela House—Merritt Grason, Mershallowns, Pa.; W. T. Lewis, Masontown, Pa.; J. R. Bassett, Springfield, O.; J. A. Hamilton, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Percy D. Lodge, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Henry—Theodore W. Rich, Akron, O.; James Lord, Lebanon, Pa.; S. Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.; F. T. Lester, Zanesville, O.; James O. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. Y. McNaught, Steubenville, W. Va.

Duquesne—H. J. Hayter, Reading, Pa.; A. J. Sheppard, Zanesville, O.; Harry Kinzer, Apollo, Pa., and George F. Ames, Toledo, O.

Anderson—J. Hode, W. H. Potter, Toledo, O.; Frank J. Ferrig, Warren, O., and F. W. Wood, Dayton, O.

Victoria—F. J. Bradley, Greensburg, Pa.; J. T. Baird, Bolivar, Pa.; H. B. Miller, Washington, Pa., and F. E. Turley, Connellsville, Pa.

Lincoln—A. J. Band, H. C. Bentz, Bradford, Pa.; H. L. Sauer, Mt. Jewett, O.; William H. Crawford, Meadville, Pa., O. M. Delamater, Sharon, Pa.; Archibald L. Irvin, Meadville, Pa., and George C. Mars, Dan Liverpool, O.

Seventh Avenue—Fred W. Bares, Ashland, O.; Edward M. Wilson, Clarion, Pa.; George W. McCleary, Wellsburg, W. Va.; J. W. Fiste, Altoona, Pa.; D. C. Crumpton, Salisbury, W. Va.; J. H. Hardin, Akron, O., and C. L. Ballantin, New Castle, Pa.

Newell—C. F. Cole, Lancaster, O.; John D. Ramley, Bolivar, Pa.; F. F. Noll, Greensburg, Pa.; W. L. Thompson, New Castle, Pa., and R. C. E. Mains, Derry, Pa.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Variety of Attractions, Including Ben Hur and a Revival of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

The Ben Hur sale of seats opens at the Alvin box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. This attraction is the most important in the theatrical list, and has established new records for business everywhere it has been seen. Nearly 100 people are employed on the stage, and 24 musicians are used to interpret the special music composed for the play by Edgar Stillman Kelley. Monday night the theater will be dark, as the massive scenic equipment requires expert labor and a good deal of time to get it in appropriate place. The opening performance will be Tuesday night.

Shakespeare by many eminent critics is considered especially happy in his sublime tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet." In this piece love becomes the agency for developing a pair of young and excitedly organized human beings into heroic manhood and heroic womanhood. The tragic lives of these two lovers of Verona will be shown by the Grand Opera House stock company next week, when Manager Davis will present a magnificent production of this beautiful lyric poem. Miss Sarah Truax will portray the part of Juliet for the first time. Mr. Ingersoll will be the Romeo.

Beginning next Monday and continuing throughout the week with the usual matinees the Bijou theater will present "The Fatal Wedding," a comedy drama of the better class, that contains a story abounding in the lights and shadows of laughter and tears. Full of pure sentiment and ennobling example, the plot is of absorbing interest and holds the spectator keyed up to the highest pitch of expectancy. The cast, which is headed by Edwin Mordaunt, is a fine one.

There is nothing astonishing to the fact that "Hello, Bill," Willis Goodwin's joyful oddity, has proved to be one of the largest successes ever launched upon the uncertain theatrical waters, inasmuch as it gave great promise at the start. The comedy will be given with an adequate cast at the Empire theater all next week.

The Holly & Woods big show holds the boards at the Duquesne theater next week. The company is the largest to play the country, and contains such a variety of acts that the most blase critic must be interested. Prominent in the list are the Joachims, a trio of acrobats. Another prime attraction is the Eddie Schaffer troupe of little dancers and clowns. Al Simon and Stewart in "The Mysterious Pill."

Costuming and giving special attention to scenic and musical effects seem to be a special study of the management of the variety burlesque companies this season, and it is but fair to say that Weston & Bryant's "Trocadero Burlesquers," appearing next week at the Academy of Music, is well up to the van with its merry company and will repays a visit to its sterling performances.

Christmas Pantomimes.

The largest advance sale of seats in the history of the Grand Opera House in Pittsburgh is recorded for the Christmas pantomime. Since the opening of the box office on Monday there has been a constant line of ticket buyers in front of the box office. The Christmas pantomime occupies an especial interest for the public, as is evidenced by the number of children's theater parties for the matinee performances. The charming fairy story of "Cinderella, or The Magic Slipper," which will constitute the plot of the Christmas pantomime of the Grand, is familiar to everybody. While the sale has been extraordinarily large, there are still to be had desirable seats for any matinee or night.

"William the Ripper."

From the Philadelphia Record.

In his message to the people of Pittsburgh explaining the removal of Recorder A. M. Brown, Gov. Stone said that the recorder had made sweeping removals from office in violation of the very law which guarantees "protection to trust." Yet this same governor has put into the office of recorder another Brown, who on his first day removed no less than 100 employes of the municipal government on the other ground that they were in connection with the Quay or anti-Quay faction. These employes were not even permitted to plead the law cited by Gov. Stone against their removal. It was enough that they belonged to the anti-Penrose faction of Republicans.

What the Editors Are Discussing

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LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

Society

MRS. Park Painter gave one of the largest and most elaborate theater parties of several seasons at the Alvin last evening to see and hear "Florodora." It was in honor of two debutantes, Miss Remaine LeMoyne, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. LeMoyne, and Miss Minette Clark, Miss LeMoyne's cousin, and the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Clark. Mrs. Painter's guests were 65 of the debutantes and younger girls and men, with some of the young married people. The four lower boxes were occupied, while a section of chairs in the parquet was reserved for the guests.

An innovation last night was the decorations of the lower boxes, which gave a decidedly festive appearance to the whole auditorium, harmonizing with the wealth of tropical scenery upon the stage. Southern smilax hung in a rich mass of deep green from the upper boxes and covered the lower ones, making the girls and men occupying them seem seated in a bower of vines. The draperies of the boxes were completely hidden by the smilax, which was looped back curtain-fashion and tied with pink ribbons. Pink roses composed different strands of the curtains, while the softly-shaded lights in each box were covered with huge bows of pink ribbon. The young girls wore their prettiest theater gowns, and each one had been remembered by Mrs. Painter with a large corsage bouquet of pink roses, the unusual profusion of flowers adding to the charm of the occasion. Dainty little program books bearing the date, embellished with the hostess' monogram and that of the guests of honor, outlined the music of the play.

After the play was over supper was served at the Pittsburgh club, in Penn avenue, where the guests were seated at small tables. The decorations of the club house harmonized in color with the decorations of the boxes at the theater, each table having its centerpiece of pink roses and ferns, with pink-shaded lights.

Miss McCook Visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss McCook, the daughter of Col. John McCook of New York, who was recently in Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. C. Herbert Halcomb of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Miss McCook is the niece of the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and is closely related to Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook of the Schenley and their daughters. She arrived in the city a few days ago and will be Mrs. Halcomb's guest until after next Saturday, when she will visit her uncle at the Schenley and will remain in the city until after Miss Katherine McCook, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, is introduced into society next Wednesday afternoon. Miss McCook belongs to the fighting McCooks, her father being the youngest of that famous Ohio family which furnished a father, Daniel McCook, and his nine sons who, with five cousins, were all officers in the civil war. He is one of the most eminent lawyers in the United States, was chairman of the Army and Navy Christian commission during the recent war with Spain, and now does a similar work among the soldiers and sailors for the International Young Men's Christian association, which he represented at the recent annual meeting of the local association, when Henry Kirke Porter tendered him one of the most notable men's receptions ever given in this city. The McCooks and the Halcombs have summer homes at Seabright, N. J.

An at Home for Charity.

The Children's Aid society of Allegheny county departed from the usual plan of benefit entertainments yesterday afternoon by giving an "at home at the residence of Mrs. William Palmer in Aiken avenue, Shadyside. The guests arrived by invitation, each contributing from her purse to the funds of the society, and it was one of the pleasantest affairs of the day. Mrs. Palmer opened her house for the afternoon, the hours being from 2 o'clock until 5, and the benefit was conducted with every attention to up-to-date appointments. The rooms were prettily decorated and the guests were received by Mrs. William Palmer, assisted by the officers and board of managers of the society: Mrs. Archie Alston, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Miss S. M. Bryant, Miss Belle Black, Miss E. Dillon Butler, Mrs. James R. Darragh, Mrs. William G. Foster, Mrs. W. S. Greene, Mrs. S. E. Gill, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Mary Watt Henderson, Mrs. H. O. Hukill, Mrs. J. T. McCance, Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. John W. Martin, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Mrs. J. J. Mathews, Mrs. S. A. Rankin, Miss Elizabeth Riter, Mrs. Jasper Stevenson, Mrs. John Stulen, Mrs. Emil Swenson, Mrs. Augusta H. Wallace, Mrs. R. L. D'Donnel, Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. John Kerr.

They were assisted by a number of young women, including Miss Cora Livingston, Miss Elizabeth Black, Miss Ethel Darragh, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Mamie Lyons, Mrs. A. W. Smyser, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Elizabeth McCague, Miss Margaret McCague, Miss Effie Stewart, Miss Kerr, Miss Foster and Mrs. William Stevenson.

Church and Charity.

The annual supper and bazar given by the ladies of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian church will be held in the church this evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30.

The alumni nurses of the Allegheny General hospital are again making an effort to increase the endowment fund for establishing a room for the care of any nurse limited from contagious disease. They have been fortunate in procuring the Ernest Gamble Recital Company, consisting of Ernest Gamble, basso; Frederick B. Morley, pianist, and Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist, who will appear at Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, December 10.

The Sunday school of Grace church, Grant street and Webster avenue, gives a musical entertainment with tableaux in the Sunday school room this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual bazar in the church parlors on Fourth street on the evening of December 5 and 6. The bazar will be unusually attractive this year, the preparations being on a more extended scale than ever before, besides the usual features, ice cream and cake will be served on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening turkey supper. The hours of the supper have been so arranged that the business man coming home from the city can be served with convenience.

McClifen-Boyle.

The marriage of Miss Edna Allandyne McClifen and Dallas Lecky Boyle was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McClifen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The bride was given away by her father, and her attendants included Miss Helen Clare McElhanny, maid of honor, and Miss Pauline Leis, the bridesmaid. Albert Thomas and Albert Milligan were the groomsmen. The home in Federal street, Allegheny, was decorated for the occasion in green and white, tropical plants and chrysanthemums appearing in the parlors where the ceremony was performed, while the dining room was in pink and green. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with pointe lace, and her flowers were white bride roses. The attending maids were gowned in green mousseline over white taffeta, and each carried a cluster of white chrysanthemums. After their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will make their home in Oakland.

Mrs. Herbert Hostetter's Reception.

Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter gave a handsome reception and afternoon tea yesterday in honor of her two nieces, Miss Eleanor DuPuy and Miss Amy DuPuy, the debutante daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy of Allegheny. The entertainment was conducted at Mrs. Hostetter's residence in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, and was the largest social affair of the afternoon. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6, and receiving with the hostess were a number of the prominent society women of the East End. Mrs. Hostetter and her young guests of honor stood in the drawing room with its exquisite decorations in delicate pink and gold. Assisting them were Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Hostetter's mother, the Misses Gerdes, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. William Larimer Mellon and Miss Singer.

The music room, across from the drawing room, the library and large reception hall, which occupies the center of the house, were handsomely decorated with green palms and ferns being effectively massed, while southern smilax and ferns added to the beauty of the wide oaken staircase and the balcony above.

Holiday Affairs in the Suburbs.

Mrs. John Harvey of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, gives a dinner dance Thursday evening, December 26, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Harvey, who is attending Wellesley college. Miss Harvey brings home two of her classmates, Miss Jeannette Vaughn and Miss Harriet Black, both of whom will share the honors.

Invitations are out for the "poverty party" which Miss Jean Torry and her cousin, Miss Frances Bailey, give Wednesday, December 18, at the residence of Miss Torry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Torry, in Sprague avenue. There will be no especial guest of honor. The guests are asked to appear in poverty costumes and prizes will be awarded to the wearer of the most unique.

Miss Jessie Bailey, a sister of Miss Frances Bailey, who is a graduate of Smith college, will entertain two Smith college girls, former classmates of hers. They are Miss Frances Morris of Buffalo and Miss Jean Tuttle of Toledo, O. They are expected in Bellevue next week and will remain until after the holidays. Numerous entertainments are being planned for them.

Miss Darlington's Luncheon.

Miss Rebecca Darlington gave a beautiful little luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Darlington residence, in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, her guest of honor being Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, who is at present visiting Miss Marian Chambers. Miss Spaulding is a Farmington girl, and most of the guests yesterday were Pittsburgh and Allegheny girls who went to school at Farmington. Covers were laid for nine, the circular table being surrounded by Miss Darlington, Miss Spaulding, Miss Marian Chambers, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Alice Walton, Miss Alice Painter and Miss Edna Johnson.

The decorations were exceptionally pretty and followed the dainty Dresden style. In the center of the table was a large plateau of deep purple violets and maiden-hair ferns, while radiating from it were broad pale blue ribbons ending in large, graceful loops. Six exquisite Dresden figures, in white, picturesque maidens, with their arms held above their heads, supported a garland of violets and maiden-hair ferns which ran around the table. Beside each home card lay a huge bouquet of violets and gardenias and souvenirs of the luncheon were presented the guests in the form of calendars with exquisitely hand-painted girls of the century.

The Sewickley Woman's Club.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's club was held in the Edgeworth clubhouse, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John A. Carson presided. The meeting was opened by readings from Margaret Deland's "Old Garden" by the chairman, after which Mrs. Robert Wardrop read a paper which had been especially written for the Woman's club of Sewickley by Prof. McClelland of Washington and Jefferson college on the subject, "An Old-Fashioned Garden." Following this was a musical program composed of vocal selections by Mrs. Daniel Crane, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., and Virginia McCready. The meeting next Wednesday will be in charge of the department of education. Miss Jean C. Patterson, chairman. The meeting will be one of unusual interest, as an address will be delivered by Dr. J. D. Moffett, president of Washington and Jefferson college, on "Benefits of a College Education." A vocal and instrumental program will both precede and follow the talk.

Some Future Entertainments.

Saturday evening, December 7, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Halcomb give a large musicale and reception at their residence in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Stella Hays has invitations out for a luncheon which she will give next Saturday, December 7.

Miss Madelaine Laughlin gives a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, who is visiting Miss Marian Chambers.

Mrs. George B. Edwards issued invitations yesterday for a large reception at her home in Forbes street, Shadyside. Enclosed with the invitations were the cards of her daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson and the Misses Edwards.

Mrs. James W. Scully and Miss Walton have cards out for two card parties which they will give next week. One Tuesday, December 10, they will entertain a number of the younger girls, and on Thursday, December 12, the guests will include the younger married women.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. A. S. Hunter of Wilkinsburg gave a handsome afternoon tea yesterday. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5.

The New Era club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Central Young Women's Christian association.

Mme. Kate O. Lippa gave a very enjoyable recital at her home on Ellsworth avenue, East End, yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by several of her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jordan of Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Pierpont Jordan, and Earl E. Crowenweth, also of Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gallagher celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home in East Braddock avenue, Braddock, last evening. The affair was handsomely appointed and the guests, numbering almost 90, were from Pittsburgh, Homestead, McKeesport and Braddock.

The Tonquin Euchre club of the East End will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Grace Dickinson, East End avenue, on Monday evening, December 9. The first of a series of dances to be given by this club will be held at the Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, Thursday evening, January 16, 1902.

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Beaver Shawls, $1.50 to $7.50.
Fancy Knitted Shawls, plain white and tinted, 75c to $4.50.
Fine Embroidered White Silk Shawls, $2.50 to $12.50.
White, Pink or Blue Silk Crepe Shawls, $7.50 to $8.00.
Silk Knit Shawls—Black, Gray, Pink or Blue, $2.00 to $5.00.
Special lot fine Scotch Plaid Shoulder Shawls, 75c each.
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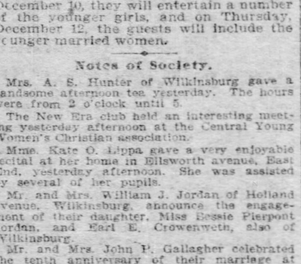

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Eating or drinking the wrong kind of food or beverage will set up disease if persisted in. That is particularly true of the more starchy foods and coffee. The trouble may show in a variety of different ways.

It is safe to say that if one is ailing in any part of the body reached by the nervous system, it would be of advantage to such an one to exchange coffee for Postum Food Coffee, and quit much use of white bread and take on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

A New York man's experience is worth knowing. He says, "I was for a long time troubled with general weakness and loss of ambition, without knowing the cause. Always after eating I would find myself practically helpless, and when I reached home at night could only find relief after dinner by throwing myself on the lounge and hardly speaking a dozen words to my family the entire evening, and as a last resort, go to bed.

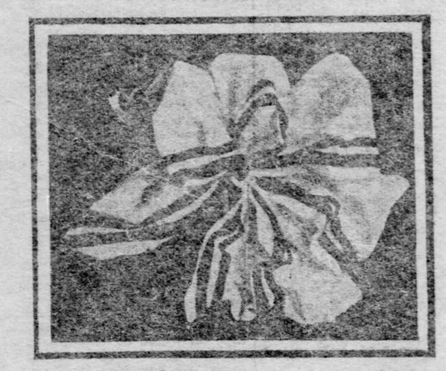
"I could look back to the days when I was athletic and full of ambition, but what made the change I could not figure out. I lost eighteen pounds of flesh, and seemed to be entering a chronic state of invalidism.

"One day my eye caught the argument in one of the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee, and it occurred to me that perhaps coffee was getting in its work on me without my knowledge. At any rate I must do something, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and took on Postum, and also began the use of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. In a short time I began to enjoy life again. Found myself running upstairs two steps at a time, and a general return of energy, ambition and strength. I not only regained my eighteen pounds, but put seven more on top of it. Now we always have Grape-Nuts and Postum each meal. The children drink the Food Coffee, as well as wife and myself, and I will guarantee there is no healthier family in New York. Phil. M. Farley, 100 Williams St., New York."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

"I have no other than a woman's reason:
I think him so, because I think him so."
—SHAKESPEARE.

THE FASHIONABLE BOW



The bow or rosette best liked for arrangement in the hair is of rather wide ribbon, which has an edge of velvet in contrasting color.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Turning naturally to things of holiday time these days, made record yesterday of a dining room panel, suggestive to artistic givers. It is designed to go above the mantel of the artistically cosy house, and though not of "cut marble" or "hammered and beaten metal," as was described of a recently built palace, it is both handsome and interesting. It is of deep silver cardboard just fitting the space between mantel and ceiling, and looking like a slab of old silver. In quaint German letters is the inscription:

"In snow time and in berry time
When storms are loud, or buds come out
When dark the night or bright the day,
There's something to be glad about."

Its designer describes it as an adaptation from a German poem "done into English," and it gives an air of refined mentality to the apartment, impossible to attain by any amount of expensive furnishing.

For Evening Wear—

The modish maiden has a bit of pink to hang in the waves of her low coiled hair. If she can secure a pink rose she is jubilant, but if no roses offer their sweetness she utilizes a carnation or a rosette of ribbon and is content. The main consideration is the color, "Pink giving pleasant thoughts of companionship and harmony," as Gaillene says.

A Holiday Hint—

Which originated with an up-to-date grandmother provides for the small fry of a family on the afternoon of Christmas eve—that troublesome time when trees are to be trimmed and last stitches set, it is a "hide party," conducted upstairs, of course, and under the personal management of some grown person who is willing to tear herself away from the delights of preparation. The gifts of the children are to be brought out and packed deceptively in boxes of excelsior or sawdust and tied with dissite paper and ribbon. Where there are half a dozen children this may easily be stretched over two or three hours, and the work below stairs go on without interruption from their busy hands and curious tongues. The boxes may be varied with bags, the object being to conceal shape and size.

The Fruit Cake—

Without which no Christmas is complete, should be baked now to insure its entire toothsomeness when it is brought forth for holiday consumption. The wise housewife wraps her up in a thick piece of muslin and sets it in a cool place, preferably an attic or cellar.

A Little Girl—

Who wishes to give a present to "every single one in the family" has prepared for her mother a heap of round mats of cotton waddings, each bound with pink or blue tape, to set between the plates of her fine china.

A Dainty Bride—

Whose trousseau is nearing completion has provided herself with a dozen ruffles of lawn and lace to button to various tops of white skirts. Then a "top" may be worn for a week, and with its different ruffles put on and off when soiled will save laundry bills.

A Beethoven Recital.

A recital will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 by Messrs. Luigi von Kunits and Stephen H. Leyshon, at the recital hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, in the Hostetter building, No. 537 Fourth avenue. The program is one of the series of Beethoven recitals, which these gentlemen have been giving in regular order, and the selections for tomorrow are of unusual attractiveness, comprising two favorite Beethoven sonatas for violin and piano and solo numbers by Mr. von Kunits. Cards of admission may be had upon application at the office of the conservatory.

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The men who made Standard Oil made history. Had they lived in the olden times when civilization strode in seven-leagued boots of conquest they would have been mighty warriors or founders of kingdoms. Today they sit in offices and fight their battles over the telephone. For history is still a story of battles, and so Miss Tarbell's new work is not an economic treatise, but a spirited recital, told in her intensely human way, of the extraordinary struggles, the moves and countermoves that resulted in the supremacy of the first and still the most powerful of all the trusts. Her honest story is alive with Dramatic Episodes as exciting as are found in novels, but they are true. The subject, too, is one of the utmost significance in recent American life. No history of the present generation can be complete without an account of the rise and development of the Standard Oil Company. It has changed our entire industrial conditions. Out of its experiences have been evolved the principles of the largest business organizations of our day.

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SALE OF SAMPLE LINES

This is the time of the season when our New York Factory and Wholesale Department are desirous of disposing of their sample lines,

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 5th & 6th.

The merchandise offered consists of new Fall and Winter styles only—no two garments in this sample line alike. Many of these goods have been represented in our regular stock at prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than these samples.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

The sample line of suits comprises Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits and Dresses of cloth, corduroy and velvet; also samples of Rainy Day and Walking Suits. The greater part of these samples MADE OVER SILK PETTICOAT. Goods which were manufactured to sell at $13.75, $18.00, $19.75, $22.50, $30.00, $35.00 to $85.00 will be offered at

$5.90, $15.00, $17.75, $22.50, $30.00, $45.00.

In addition to this sample line, will offer a number of Tight-Fitting Single and Double-Breasted Tailored Suits, made of extra quality black cheviot. ENTIRE SUIT SILK LINED (skirt made over silk petticoat). Retail value $27.50, at..... $19.75

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Samples of all the latest style long garments, as Rain Coats, Newmarkets and Ulsters, at about 33⅓ to 50 per cent. reductions.

$8.90, $10.75, $12.75, $15.00, $18.75 to $40.00.
(Regular value $15 and $60.)

In addition to the sample line, will offer goods taken from the regular stock. Raglans made of water-proof material in tan shades only. Original selling price $15.00, at..... $8.90

Two styles of Raglans and Newmarkets, made of black cheviot or unfinished worsted, loose or tight-fitting back; reduced from $15.00 to..... $10.75

SHORT COATS at $6.90, $8.90, $10.75, $15.00 and $20.00.

Samples of LADIES' OUTER GARMENTS of Silk, Velour and Cloth, for carriage and theater wear, will be offered at decided reductions on regular cost.

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

The sample line of Waists consists of Flannel and French Taffeta Waists, suitable for house, dress and evening wear, at prices ranging from

$1.25 to $40.00

which is about 25 to 50 per cent. below cost of manufacture.

In addition to the sample line, will offer two styles of French TAFFETA WAISTS, black only, taken from the regular stock, which have retailed at $3.50 and $3.90, at..... $2.90

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL WAISTS, original selling price $4.50, at..... $2.25

ALBATROSS and STRIPED SERGE Tailored Waists, exquisite workmanship and fit, which have retailed at $5.00, at..... $3.25

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Several hundred samples of Cloth and Silk Dress Skirts, percaline and SILK LINED. (Drop Skirt.) Walking and Skating Skirts of plain and double-faced material. Skirts manufactured to sell at $5.90 to $75.00, will be offered at

$3.90 to $60.00

In addition will offer two styles of about 100 Walking and Skating Skirts made of hair striped worsted, taken from our regular stock. Former prices $7.75 and $6.90, at..... $4.90

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT

Sample Petticoats of latest styles, made in black and colored French Taffeta Silk, prices ranging from

$4.75 to $30.00

(Regular value $6.75 to $40.00.)

In addition to the sample line of Petticoats, will offer Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, with six small ruffles. Retail value $1.90, at..... $1.35

MILLINERY.

One hundred fine Model Hats, at..... $5.00
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The Wash.-Jeff. Team Will Be Barred From City

BAN PLACED ON COLLEGE TEAM

Wash.-Jeff. Officials Blamed for Poor Thanksgiving Turn Out.

W. C. TEMPLE IS VERY EMPHATIC

Says He Will Lease Exposition Park and Turn It Over to an Amateur Team Rather Than Let W. & J. Play There--What He Says

The local public has seen the last of the Washington and Jefferson football team at this city for some years at least; that so far as it will have a chance at Pittsburgh's representative teams of the future. It may be that the Washington and Jefferson eleven can break in by playing a big game at Schenley park, but there is very much chance of that, as it costs money to run a college eleven, and free football is a thing not relished.

The whole trouble arises from the Thanksgiving day game here, and the Homestead officials are very sore over the way they were treated. The man who is most outspoken in the matter is W. C. Temple, who has been the leading spirit in local football for a number of years, and what he says generally goes. Mr. Temple thinks the W. & J. people did not treat the Homestead people right, and he says that so far as he is concerned he is done with Wash-Jeff forever so far as football is concerned, and he will do everything in his power to bar that eleven out of Pittsburgh in the future, even if he has to rent Exposition park himself and turn it over to some local team.

Mr. Temple Don't Mince Words.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Temple said: "The Washington and Jefferson people fall down on us, and they will never get a chance to do such a thing again. Instead of trying to boom the Thanksgiving day game they sent out false and misleading reports about their team, and those reports hurt the game and the attendance. They sent word from Washington, Pa., that they would be satisfied if the college eleven could hold the score down to four touchdowns." This made the people think that the game would be a walkover for the Homestead eleven, and they did not care to go over and see such a one-sided contest.

"The showing made by W. & J. against the Stars convinces me that the officials and players of that team were all the time figuring on defeating the Stars, or at least holding them even. There was no object in this, and that object was to give the college team a strong standing here, so that it could come into this city next season and play all its games. I knew that they wanted to break in here this season, and tried hard to secure the use of Exposition park exclusively.

"The false and misleading reports sent out from Washington not only hurt the attendance here, but it was the means of spreading the Washington county enthusiasm. In previous years, and at the two games played here against Bucknell and Carlisle, the W. & J. team brought down a big delegation of rooters from Washington, while the total sale of tickets in advance for Thanksgiving amounted to only $200. There was no effort made by the college team officials to stir up enthusiasm over the game, and they had their reasons for so doing.

"When Homestead arranged the Thanksgiving day game with W. & J. I made a plea with the local people to give the college people what they wanted, even to the selection of the two officials. They said it cost a good deal of money to run a team, and as the athletic committee was in a bad way financially the faculty objected to their securing a strong team, and thus taking a chance on getting further into debt. It was at my suggestion that the team was given a bona fide guarantee of $3,000 for the Thanksgiving day game, and that amount was more than enough to cover their season's expenses, and allowed them to put a strong team in the field.

Put Them in a Way to Make Money.

"Not only that we allowed them the use of Exposition park for almost nothing in order that they might meet Bucknell and Carlisle, and thus make money. Having this guarantee there was no attempt on their part to boom the game along, and to my mind they wanted to beat the Stars in order to force Homestead out of football, and thus give them a clear field in Pittsburgh next year. They are going to be badly fooled, however, for I would sooner rent the park myself and turn it over to some other team than to let them have it. I am through with W. & J. so far as football is concerned, and will in the future oppose the arrangement of any games with that team."

Mr. Temple said he observed that a number of colleges were after George Woodruff, the ex-Pennsylvania coach, but he thought Mr. Woodruff would be foolish to accept any coaching offer, as there was a field for him in Philadelphia which would pay much better than a college coach. He thinks that Woodruff's knowledge of coaching and of players would make him the very man to handle an all-star professional team in Philadelphia. He thinks that it was fully demonstrated that the game will pay big money in that city. This was shown by the attendance at the Homestead game when 10,000 people turned out in a driving storm to see the star elevens. Mr. Temple did not say anything about a strong team for this city next year, but it could easily be seen from his remarks that there will be a strong team here, and he will be at the head of it.

MORE TROUBLE FOR LEAGUE.

An Old Von der Ahe Suit Bobs Up Again.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Judge Ryan, of the circuit court, today overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Chris von der Ahe against the Chicago league baseball club and the other clubs in the National league. The suit was brought for $62,000 damages which Von der Ahe says he suffered as the result of the expulsion from the National league in 1899.

The defendant clubs contended in the demurrer that Von der Ahe had no legal right to sue them and that his charges did not state facts sufficient to make a cause of action. In an opinion Judge Ryan did not sustain these views, holding that Von der Ahe had the right to sue.

JUMPS TO ORIOLES.

Selbach of the Giants, Goes to Baltimore.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Kip Selbach, the crack outfielder, signed a contract today to play with the Baltimore American league team. Selbach played last season with the New York team of the National league, and is under contract to play in the metropolis the coming season. Selbach's signature was secured by a contract for two years by Manager McGraw, of the Baltimore team.

Tiger's New Managers.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—At a mass meeting of three upper classes of undergraduates of Princeton university, Ateli Julius Dyas, 1902, of Titusville, Pa., was elected manager of the football team for next year. James S. Lawson, 1904, of Williamsport, Pa., was elected assistant manager. The annual football banquet was held tonight at Princeton inn.

Allegheny and Carnegie Saturday.

The next basketball contest will take place on Saturday night between the Carnegie Steel Company team and Allegheny. The Carnegie team is a new member of the league this season, admitted in Homestead's place, and has a large following.

NEW PLAYERS' CLEVER WORK

SHARPSBURG BASKETBALL TEAM SPRUNG A SURPRISE.

Pittsburgh Five Met Defeat at Duquesne Garden Last Night by a Score of 29 to 17—Victors Much Superior in Team Work—Both Sides Off Color in Goal Throwing—Many Fouls Awarded by Referee.

Standing of Basketball League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
D. C. & A. C.	1	0	1000	Carnegie Steel	0	0	.000
Sharpsburg	1	0	1000	Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Allegheny	0	0	.000	Bellefield	0	1	.000

The second game of the Western Pennsylvania Basketball league decided last night at Duquesne garden before an enthusiastic crowd of rooters resulted in a big surprise for the wise ones when the new Sharpsburg five easily defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 29 to 17. Sharpsburg has not competed in a local league for several years, but after the showing of last night the verdict was heard on all sides that the newcomers must be counted as a factor in the championship running this season.

At no time did the Pittsburgh team look dangerous, but the game was so determinedly contested on both sides that there was no lack of interest in spite of the fact that Sharpsburg held the lead from the very start to the call of time for the 20-minute halves.

The Rooting Was Long and Loud.

The first half ended with score 12 to 6 in favor of the Sharpsburg players while the hall shook with the jubilant rooting of the large contingent of Sharpsburg rooters who formed a large proportion of the audience. Of these 12 points 10 were scored from field goals, and two from fouls, while Pittsburgh's 6 points were all from field goals. The game throughout was complete with fouls by both sides. Referee Kelly spotting any holding with both hands every time without a miss, and each time the side infringed upon had a free toss for the net. The goal shooting was very poor on both sides, which was largely due to its being the first game for the teams. As the season wears on the game will improve in this respect. Last night there were but eight goals from fouls thrown, out of 31 attempts allowed by the referee's ruling. The goal shooting in the field was also not up to the standard, but Sharpsburg was stronger in this respect than the defeated team.

The greatest point of superiority for the victors, however, was their team work. In which they had Pittsburgh beaten by a large margin. Sharpsburg's passing was excellent for a team which has had hardly any practice together as yet, and with the improvement which is bound to come the five will be a dangerous factor.

While Pittsburgh was outclassed throughout the five played a far better game in the second half than in the first. Sharpsburg in this half scored 17 goals to 11 for the losers.

The Goal Throwing Was Good.

Wallace, for the victors, played the best individual game of the contest, his goal throwing being far in advance of anything else attempted. Reed and Wiggins also played well for the winners, while Dickson, who went in in the second half, was right there with the team work. For the losers C. Kramer and Becker had up flashy games, though the former was badly off in his goal throwing from fouls. The line-up:

Sharpsburg—29.		Pittsburgh—17.
Wallace	Forward	C. Kramer
Reed	Forward	Land & H. Kramer
Wiggins	Center	Becker
Rosewell	Guard	C. Casbodlar
Beach & Dickson	Guard	E. Selbei

Referee—R. L. Kelley. Goals from field—Reed 2, Wallace 5, Wiggins 3, Beach 1, Dickson 1, Kramer 3, H. Kramer 1, Becker 2, E. Selbis 1. Goals from foul—Wallace 5 out of 15 attempts; C. Kramer 1 out of 8, Casbodlar 2 out of 8. Fouled on Goal—Becker 2, Becker 1, H. Kramer 1. Time of halves—20 minutes.

LAYING UP A HEAT.

National Board of Review Passes on a Case of Great Interest to Horsemen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The case of W. L. Ripley of North Grafton, Mass., was taken up today by the board of review of the National trotting association. Ripley applied to have removed the expulsion of himself and the black gelding Alzo, imported September 21, 1901, by the New England Trotting Horse association. Francis Peabody, Jr., appeared as counsel for the association, and Webster Thayer of Worcester for Mr. Ripley.

Mr. Peabody reviewed the race in the 2:12 class for a purse of $1,000 on August 20 at Readville, Mass. He said Alcy had won the first heat easily in 2:13¾. In the second heat he broke and came in fourth. The judges removed the driver and replaced him with Shoup, who won easily the third and fourth heats. The following day, after consultation, the judges, in the belief that the second heat had been dropped purposely, and that it was intended to drop the race, expelled the horse and owner.

Mr. Thayer said that the horse was lame and bleeding from a quarter crack and that Ripley had ordered his driver to drop the heat but not the race.

Mr. Ripley was sworn. He told of the quarter crack, and said his driver warned him that the horse ought not to start on the Readeville track, but he had finally decided to start him. He did not think the horse had gone lame against the horse before the first heat. But afterward he ordered his driver to lay up one heat and he thought he had a chance to win the race. Then his driver was injured and he did not play the horse at all. He said he did not enter the judges' stand the next day, which he regretted, as he had been condemned unheard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Peabody, the witness said the quarter crack had stopped him from playing the horse.

The board later announced the following decision: "From the intentional loss of a heat it was fair to infer that it was the purpose of those who perpetrated the wrong to lose the race. The board admits of inflicting on the owner or his driver to lose the second heat for the admitted purpose of giving the owner opportunity to get in bets on the race, amply justified and demanded the punishment imposed by the judges, and the said judgment is affirmed. The penalty imposed on the driver for obeying such an instruction was extremely lenient." The driver, W. L. Sayles, was fined $100.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

The Western League Will Continue to Do Business at the Old Stand.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 4.—The Western league has decided to retain its organization practically the same as last year. It was announced after the meeting here today that there may be some change later on, but it is very doubtful. The meeting of magnates was called at the instance of W. T. Van Brunt of this city and of Thomas F. Burns of Colorado Springs, the owners of the franchises in these towns. The action of President Thomas J. Hickey in forming the American league and taking in some of the cities of the Western league, was calculated to ruin the league. Mr. Van Brunt, who was not put in the new arrangements, began a vigorous correspondence with the magnates at other points, with the result that the meeting today ratified the old organization and accepted the resignation of President Hickey. George Tebeau of Kansas City and George Lennon of St. Paul. Mr. Tebeau endeavored to secure the ratification of the transfer of the Denver franchise to Mr. Packard to himself, but failed. He is out of the Western league entirely, according to the statements of the magnates tonight. James Manning, who started Kansas City's franchise. The Denver franchise will go to some person not yet named. It is undecided just who will get St. Paul, but it may be that Mr. Lennon will be taken back into the league, although there is some objection. James Whitfield of Kansas City was elected president, succeeding Mr. Hickey.

Basketball for Etna.

An athletic association has been organized among the young men of Etna. They have rented Chessman's hall on Bridge street and equipped it with gymnasium apparatus. A basketball team is being organized with two of the old Y. M. C. A. team of Sharpsburg as a nucleus. The team is considering the advisability of entering the local basketball league. The officers of the association are: Norman Shulmire president, Edward Gift vice president and John Kemske secretary. The association will also put a base ball team in the field next season.

Will Be a Lively Game.

The Riverview Athletic club and the Cresent Athletic club basketball teams will meet in the gymnasium attached to the Grassy Horn in Allegheny on Friday night and as the teams are evenly matched a lively game is contemplated.

TWO FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT

The Public Got a Very Poor Run for Their Money at New Orleans.

ELIZA DILLON RIPPED THINGS LOOSE

Got Loose in Breakaway for First Race and Ran Away for a Mile. Jockey Was Injured and Horse Had to Be Withdrawn.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Kaloma and Petit Maitre were the only winning favorites today. In the breakaway in the first race Eliza Dillon ran off a mile and brushing against the fence threw Cogswell, who had the mount. Then Dean was substituted by the judges, as Cogswell's leg was injured. Weather clear; track lumpy. Summary:

First race, five furlongs, selling—O'Hagan, 112, Dominick, 5 to 2, won; The Boston, 103, R. Steele, 2 to 1, second; Man, 103, Lindsey, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½. Meme Wasteil, Marion, Lady Brockway, Little Emmy, Colstone, Hat Mitchell and Eliza Dillon also ran.

Second race, one and three-eighths miles, selling—Judge Steadman, 101, Cochran, 9 to 2, won; Swordsman, 106, T. O'Brien, 5 to 2, second; Admetus, 98, T. Dean, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:20. Woodtrice and El Ghor also ran.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Kaloma, 104, Cochran, even, won; Serpent, 98, Lyne, 2 to 1, second; Syphon, 100, R. Steele, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Postillion and Puryear also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Petit Maitre, 109, Dale, 8 to 5, won; Jessie Jarboe, 95, R. Steele, 6 to 1, second; Joe Doughty, 95, Gormley, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Farmer Bennett, Uterp and Malay also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Lou Woods, 90, Davidson, 7 to 1, won; If You Dare, 109, Dominick, 8 to 1, second; Royal Sterling, 110, Cochran, 3 to 1, third. Time 1.15. Choice, Ben Frost, Sad Sam, Braw Lad, Olea, Ortrud and Water crest also ran. Sig Levy did not finish.

Sixth race, mile, selling—John Bull, 98, Lyne, 40 to 1, won; Frank 3L, 100, Otis, 9 to 1, second; Little Elkin, 97, Hope, 8 to 1 third. Time, 1:44. Dal Keith, Empress of Beauty, Gray Dally, Syncopated Sandy, Haidee, Jim Nap and Woodstick also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, six furlongs—Socapa, Hutch Miller, Churchill, 91, Fairy Day, 99; Ida, Penzance, Masterful, 103, Bob Johnston, Benn, Life Line, 107, Mr. Pomeroy, Fake, 112.

Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Broodler, 91; Honey A. J. Patrick, Orla, 96; Hat Mitchell, 97, King Tullus, 98, Forest Fairy, 101, Redfield, 102; Lampo, 104; Ida S., 107; Leenja, 105.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Velma Clark, 90; Andes, 100, Grantor, 102; Menace, 104; Tom Kingsley, 107.

Fourth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth mile—Bean, 85; Dr. Carrick, 93; Mattie Bazaar, Free Pass, 94; Zack Phelps, 97; Dorothy Lee, Lauras First, 99; Banish, Henry of Franstamar, 100; Beana, 109.

Sixth race, mile selling—Helen Paxton, 102; Moroni, 105; Maple, Papa Harry, Chancery, Prairie Dog, Ed. Gartland II., Frank McConnell, Eda Riley, 107; Donator, 109; Mr. Phinizy, 110; Dissolute, 112.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Only Two Favorites Were at the Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Only two favorites won at Oakland today, but three of the other events went to well-played horses. Evander, who drifted from 6 to 5 to 4 to 1, won the first race, beating Budd Wade and Lily Dale. Rollick took the third race from Abba L, a 100 to 1 chance, while Aizura was third. Josie G won the two-year-old dash. The finish for the place was close. St. Sever beating Dr. Scharff a nose. The weather was fine, but the track was muddy. Summary:

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Evander, 115, O'Connor, 4½, 1 to 2, won; Budd Wade, 108, J. Woods, 6 to 1, second; Lilly Dale, 102, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Billy Vice, Jr., Derby Winner, Major Bird, Robert Bonner II., Wandering Boy and Motor also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Gressfield, 112, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, won; Imp. Royal Flush, 112, O'Connor, 4 to 1, second; Nellie Forest, 104, Dominick, 8 to 1, second; Royal Sterling, 110, Cochran, 3 to 1, third. Time 1.15. Choice, Ben Frost, Sad Sam, Braw Lad, Olea, Ortrud and Water crest also ran. Sig Levy did not finish.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Rollick, 109, J. Woods, 2 to 1, won; Abba L., 106, Boar, 50 to 1, second; Aizura, 109, L. Jackson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Ben Bedi, Reina de Cuba, Afghan, Young Morejlo, Ned Dennis, Auriflers and Alalo also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 mile—Josie G, 107, Howsen, 2½ to 1, won; St. Sever, 107, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, second; Dr. Scharff, 110, Monroe, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50¾. Silva Cruz, Fred Atterbury and Rosewar also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Eonic, 102, L. Jackson, 6 to 5, won; Galanthus, 98, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Bedeck, 107, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Disturber and Darlens also ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Wyoming, 104, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, won; Herculean, 109, Mountee, 3 to 1, second; Educata, 103, Hoar, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¾. St. Anthony, Morocco, Urchin and Sheppard also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 6½ furlongs, maidens—Sir Claus, Mud, Wandering Boy, 110; Angelina, 110; Duke of Richlieu, 118; King Herald, 106; Miles, 113.

Second race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Schiffle, Urchin, Camelo, First Shot, Flamero, Rinaldo, 112; Go Out, 115.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Sol Nonie, San Luition, Marello, 110; Sir Thomas Tuller, Bendor, 113; Phyllis, Dangen, 115.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 mile, selling—Hohenlohe, 114; Torsina, 103; Alicia, 106; Position, 108; Darlene, 109.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Rushfields, 107; Gray Lette, 98; Didrot, 102; Dueboy, 113; Lodestar, 109.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Clarando, Decujo, Cashile, Lucille, Merops, Florenso, Trimmer, 112; Invictus, 107.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

The Newark and Jersey City Clubs Are Taken In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The regular annual fall meeting of the Eastern league baseball magnates was held today in this city, and the following circuit was made up for next year:

Newark and Jersey City, N. J.; Providence, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.; Buffalo, Montreal, Toronto and Rochester. The two New Jersey towns are the newcomers in the circuit. Besides considering the circuit question, the magnates re-elected T. Powers president for the ensuing term. They also formally awarded the pennant for 1901 to Rochester, and elected a new board of directors, composed of P. T. Powers, Ed Nack, F. F. Higgins, P. H. Hurley and C. J. Cressy.

KELLEY AND KEELER.

The Brooklyn Stars Will Play With Baltimore.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It has leaked out here that Joe Kelley and Billy Keeler, the Brooklyn stars, have been secured by Mugsy McGraw and will be with the Baltimore team next season. Kelley will be a part owner in the club, as negotiations are now on between Ned Mahon, Kelley's father-in-law, and the club owners, for an amount of stock equal to that held by McGraw and Robinson. This pair, with Selbach of the Giants, who signed today, will give Baltimore an all-star outfield.

Carnegie Team a Winner.

The Carnegie Steel Company junior team last night defeated the South Side Reserves in a fast game by a score of 22 to 5. Line-up:

Carnegie—22.		South Side—5.
Beltzhoover	Forward	O'Donnell
Seibel	Forward	Schmidt
Hayes	Center	Stamm
Mawhinney	Guard	Zwingel
May	Guard	Thomas

Goals from field—Seibel 3, Hayes 3, Mawhinney 1, Orr 2, Schmidt 1, Zwingel 1. Goals from foul—Beltzhoover 4, Stamm 1. Substitutions—De Muth for Mawhinney, Orr for Hayes and Douthett for Zwingel.

Schaeffer Breaks Swimming Record.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4.—At the athletic meet held in connection with the sportsmans' show in the export exposition building, H. Carroll Schaeffer tonight broke the world's 500-yard swimming record, making the distance in 7:24 4-5 and beating the old figures 30 1-5 seconds.

WIZARD JAKE SHOWS SKILL

THE OLD CHAMPION WAS IN HIS OLD-TIME FORM.

Won From Howison, the Canadian Crack, but the Youngster Made a Fine Showing—Schaefer Made Some Wonderful Shots and Runs—Barutel, the Frenchman, Won Afternoon Game From Ora Morningstar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The reappearance of "Jake" Schaefer, the wizard billiardist of Chicago, in an open tournament in this city, was the chief feature of tonight's play in the international billiard contest, which is being held in the Madison Square garden. Schaefer's opponent was the young Canadian expert, Leonard Howison, and, while the veteran player beat the young aspirant, Howison made a host of friends by his nervy play throughout the game.

Howison chose the black ball and led off with four caroms, Schaefer replying with a single. The play was poor on both sides until the fifth inning, when Schaefer put together 19. It seemed as if he were in for a good run, but he slipped up on a draw shot to the cushion. Neither played very brilliantly until the opening of the twentieth inning, when Howison gathered in a well-played run of 31, which placed his score 116 to Schaefer's 75. Both men showed unmistakable signs of nervousness.

At the end of the twenty-fifth inning the Canadian was 141, just 57 points ahead of the wizard, but in the last half of the twenty-sixth inning the Chicago expert began juggling with the balls with all his old-time delicacy of touch and accuracy of judgment. After wonderful manipulation of the ivories Schaefer got them into open space in the middle of the table and then with deft strokes of his cue he brought the balls to the upper rail, scoring 58 points in transit. On the rail he executed three marvelous masse shots. On a draw, which he seemed sure of getting, Schaefer slipped up after making 65, the highest individual run made so far in this tournament.

Tomorrow Sutton and Morningstar will play in the afternoon and Slosson and Howison will cross cues in the evening game. Following is the score:

| Jacob Schaefer, Chicago—1. | | |

PRESBYTERIANS FAIL TO AGREE

None of the Three Sections Able to Get Together on Creed Work.

THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE NOW TAKES HOLD

No Less Than Three Tentative Statements to Be Considered. Present Session May Last as Long as Two Weeks—Anti-Saloonists.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

The full creed revision committee of the Presbyterian church met this morning. This is the third session of the committee since its creation by the general assembly last year, and it is hoped, although it is by no means certain, that the work assigned to it will be completed before adjournment. The present session may last 10 days or two weeks, though it is believed the work may be accomplished in a shorter period.

Eighteen of the 21 members of the committee are present, including Dr. William R. Crabbe of Pittsburgh. The sessions today were devoted to hearing statements for the sub-committees or sections into which the committee is divided. One section, with the Rev. Dr. Dickey as chairman, has to do with the instruction by the general assembly to prepare a plan for the elimination from the Confession of objectionable matter. Another, headed by the Rev. Dr. Nicolls, has taken up the subject of preparing statements to be inserted in the Confession concerning the love of God, concerning the Holy Spirit and concerning missions, while a third section, of which the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson is chairman, was directed to prepare a new statement, brief and simple, for popular use.

It was found that these committees were not ready with complete reports, but the work that had been accomplished was laid before the committee, and then it was determined that the committee as a whole would take up each one of these topics and endeavor to reach a conclusion. It was further determined to begin with the most difficult of the duties assigned to the committee—that is, the preparation of a new statement of faith. The materials collected by the sub-committee are now before the entire body and embrace various statements, some prepared by members of the committee and others by outsiders. It is understood that there are no less than six of these tentative forms, which the committee is now going over.

It is said that there was but little prospect of the section having this subject in charge coming to a conclusion, although it has been in session here since last Wednesday. Whether the entire committee will have any better success remains to be seen.

The Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker of Ohio, the Rev. J. C. Thomas of Washington, Mrs. Ellen M. Watson of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson of this city called on the president as a committee from the Anti-Saloon league, in session in this city, to extend the greetings of the organization.

The league today elected these officers: President, the Rev. Luther B. Wilson of this city; vice presidents, D. Stuart Dodge, New York; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, California; Secretary of the Navy Long, Bishop H. W. Ohio; Judge James A. Pollock, North Dakota; Bishop C. C. Galloway and the Rev. Father James McLeary, Minnesota; general superintendent, the Rev. Howard H. Russell, Massachusetts; legislative superintendent, the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Washington, D. C.; secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, James Ewen, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Daniel H. Carroll, Baltimore.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

THE NEW STEEL COMBINE DEAD

Impression Prevails That the Tidewater Negotiations Are at an End.

COULDN'T AGREE ON THE STOCK ALLOTMENT

Mr. Schwab Said to Have Withdrawn for Fear of Exciting Hostility in Congress--Foreign Market as a Steel Reserve.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The supposition seems to be general among iron and steel men here, as well as among the banking interests likely to be concerned, that negotiations for a combine of steel plate manufacturers east of the Alleghanies either have been or are about to be declared off. It has been impossible, however, to establish this upon official authority. Max Pam, formerly counsel of the American Steel and Wire Company, has had charge of the legal end of the proposed combine, and he certainly ought to be familiar with the status of the business; but he positively refused today to make a statement either in support or denial of the rumors at a collapse of plans. He did say he might have an announcement to make before the close of the week, which may mean that negotiations are still alive, or it may mean nothing at all.

Reports current in the street today were that the cause of the alleged rupture was dissatisfaction of competitive interests over the allotment of stock. This, the reader may easily remember, is the combine project in which Mr. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was prominently revealed, and it was understood all along that the new combine would be friendly to the United States Steel interests.

The capitalization first proposed was $50,000,000, but this afterward was scaled down to $25,000,000, owing to the failure of the promoters to bring the Jones & Laughlins interests of Pittsburgh into line. The undertaking then resolved itself into a consolidation of properties east of the Alleghanies, and the Tidewater Steel Company was to be made the nucleus of the combine. The other properties to be taken in were the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, the Worth Bros. plant and the Central Iron and Steel Company.

Afraid of Congress.

The present probability of failure after negotiations were understood to have reached almost to the point of conclusion was a surprise in Wall street. It was understood that Mr. Schwab had been acting more or less directly in behalf of the United States Steel Corporation and that the new combine was to be operated in close harmony therewith.

In this connection there is an incidental story that the political atmosphere in Washington was discovered by Mr. Schwab to be so antagonistic toward combines in general, and especially toward new further progress in an air-tight monopoly of a private industry, that he returned from his recent visit to the capital doubtful of the expediency of proceeding with the steel plate business then in hand. The point in his mind was, it is said, that the United States Steel Corporation could ill afford to challenge hostile legislation, and that the benefits to be derived from a more complete control, actual or indirect, of the steel plate industry, were not sufficiently important to warrant United States Steel interests in further identifying themselves with an incidental combine such as this steel plate company was to be. Mr. Schwab is said, therefore, to have withdrawn from the undertaking. He, in common with other interests involved, declined today to discuss the matter at all.

Huge White Lead Plant.

The Union Lead & Oil Company, owned by the Whitney-Ryan interests, who lately figured in an interesting contest with Standard Oil interests for control of the American Linseed Oil Company, has about completed plans for the largest white lead manufacturing plant in the world. It is located in Missouri and is expected to begin operations before next summer with a capacity of 15,000 tons a day. The company is now operating a 12,000-ton factory in Brooklyn, which will continue to supply the eastern market. The new plant will be exclusively for the western market. The Union Lead & Oil Company will also own a half interest in the Federal Lead Company, which is to be incorporated in New Jersey in a few days with a capital stock of about $10,000,000. The products of the Union company are of a new process by which white lead is made at less cost, it is claimed, and in a much shorter time than is possible by the old process.

Foreign Market as a Reserve.

In the record of exports for the past two months steel and iron interests find what for them is satisfactory support of the theory that the recent decline of the export trade is not significant, and that, in fact, the manufacturers have important reserve outlet in foreign fields. During October, according to government reports, and November, according to private figures, there was a heavy increase in the exportation of wire products. The government returns of wire products exported during October give the aggregate as 19,828,989 pounds, as compared with 14,-257,855 during the corresponding period of last year. The ratio of increase is understood to have held good during November.

With the exception of that of tin plate, this is the only branch of the iron and steel industry that has an increase of exports to its credit for the period in question, and it is correspondingly interesting to recall that it is also the only branch of the industry in which pronounced domestic weakness has lately prevailed. The decline on this market has been 30 cents a keg for wire nails and other wire products are privately understood to be not so firm as they might be, wherefore manufacturers turned to the foreign markets, a field hitherto neglected. The result has been this increase in exports. Manufacturers almost unanimously believe that this performance can be duplicated in other fields of the iron and steel industry as soon as the slackening in home demand compels American producers to turn their attention to foreign markets.

Morgan and the Switchmen.

Iron and steel interests here profess not to be alarmed over the strike of switchmen in the Pittsburgh district. The railroads involved have given positive assurances that the trouble will be short-lived and it is hoped here, at least outwardly, that the idleness consequent upon the inability of steel and iron plants to get supplies will be at an end before the close of the week. Of course, the strike has aggravated the car shortage, but relief in this direction is expected to come almost at once as a result of the close of navigation on the lakes. It is understood here that Mr. Morgan will devote himself actively to bringing relief to the situation.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Three tons of high-grade silver ore has been opened in the Centennial at Georgetown, Col. Assays show values of 357 ounces silver and 20 ounces gold to the ton.

The new cyanide mill of the Highland Chief on Spruce gulch, near Deadwood, S. D., will be started next week. The plant, for which Kansas City people furnished the money, has a daily capacity of 50 tons.

Advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, note that the extensive properties of the Magistral Copper Company have been transferred to the Magistral Exploration Company, in which eastern capital is largely interested. The capacity of the smelter, which is now 150 tons a day, is to be doubled.

R. H. Sigsbee of Philadelphia has been investigating the mounds of the La Sals district, Utah, with a view to the establishment of a large reduction plant. It is understood that he will report favorably to the Pennsylvania syndicate that ordered the investigation.

A big body of ore averaging $40 to the ton has been uncovered on the ninth level of the Moon Anchor at Cripple Creek. The pay streak is five feet wide and has been drifted on for 30 feet.

At the bottom of the incline on the Nancy Hanks at Bingham, Utah, there is a showing of two feet of matter well filled with lead carbonate.

There is some excitement at Florence, Utah, over the discovery of a large vein of ore that assays $210 to the ton. A number of claims have already been staked in the vicinity of the find.

Recent advices from Grants Pass, Ore., note that two groups of eight copper claims on Haunch mountain have been bonded to R. E. Whiteside of Duluth, Minn., for $100,000.

Boston and Albany Dividend.

The directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company have declared a dividend of $2.25, the extra 25 cents being the proportion of the income due the New York Central on bonds that is usually paid at this season. The dividend is made payable December 31.

Earnings and Dividends.

The N. & W. surplus for October increased $131,248.

Seaboard net earnings for October were $305,134, an increase of $104,353.

Chicago & Northwestern directors will meet Tuesday next to declare the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock. No change in the rate need be expected.

The gross earnings of 52 roads for the third week in November show an average net increase of 13.4 per cent.

Canadian Pacific reports an increase of $267,000 and St. Paul an increase of $77,346 for the last week in November.

C. & W. for October made a good exhibit in both gross and net earnings, the former increasing $259,675, and the latter increasing $110,344.

Toledo, St. Louis & Western earnings for the fourth week of November increased $8,027. The month increased $16,365; from January 1 to November 30 increased $672,511.

The Blue Belle group in Gragoon district, Arizona, has been bought by Hugh Mackey & Co. of Denver for $30,000 cash.

The report of the consolidation of the great deposit of the Deenbridges in Mexico, which has a ledge 120 feet in width, and some other properties in the immediate vicinity, including La Trinidad, into a $10,000,000 combine, is confirmed.

The Cripple Creek November output was $2,510,128, realized from 54,890 tons of ore. This is the largest month's yield in the camp's history. The November product last year was $1,813,900. The 1901 product thus far is $23,-400,122. The camp's entire product to date, beginning with $20,000 in 1891, is $112,001,843. Dividends for the year exceed $5,000,000. December will add $750,000 to this amount.

There occurred a further break in copper at London today and private advices reported a good sales movement at the lower level. The market in the forenoon is 12 lower than yesterday on spot and £1 5s on futures, thus the former was quoted at £55 5s and the latter at £56, or the lowest level for the recent downward movement started. The local market for that metal was unsettled and nominally quoted at $16 50@17 00 for Lake Superior and $16 37½@16 62½ for electrolytic. There was no business reported. Tin eased off 42 at London under liquidation, but trading was light, spot closing quiet at £110 15s and futures at £104. Local tin was dull and weak, today's decline amounting to 1 to 1¼ cents, thus spot was quoted at $24 50. Lead dull at home and abroad, closing at $4 37½ and £11, respectively. Spelter was quiet at New York and London, the former closed at $4 30 nominal and the latter at £16 10s. Iron was quiet but about steady. Pig iron warrants, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14 50@15 00; Glasgow iron warrants closed at 55s 10d and Middlesboro closed at 42s 10½d.

IMPORTS OF RAW IRON MAY RELIEVE SITUATION

Some Shipments of European Metal Already Sent to the West—Failure of Transportation

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Iron Age, in its issue tomorrow, will say:

The confidence in the future of the iron market continues unabated and is justified by the fact that the majority of blast furnaces producing foundry iron are booked from four to six months ahead. While it is said many buyers were "tipped off" before the recent advance, the market is very firm, and a disposition is developing, as a measure of protection to the furnaces, to ask a further moderate advance for prompt and early delivery.

There has been some improvement in the coke supply to the furnaces, but it is not general as yet. On the other hand, pig iron has been accumulating at the furnaces to some extent from sheer inability to forward it to consumers. That iron, of course, will flow into the proper channels later on.

Little was done last week in Bessemer and basic iron, but the trading interest is expected to cover its January requirements in a few days.

The scarcity of steel continues very embarrassing to the rolling mills, which must purchase in the open market, and fancy prices are being paid for billets in small quantities. Some relief has come through purchases for importation, but the quantities involved thus far are only small and the business is so close that special circumstances only warrant it. In some instances larger transactions have fallen through because domestic producers will take care of the mills who did the figuring. Still, some steel has been sold into Illinois, after paying the duty of $6 a ton, which certainly reveals an extraordinary condition of affairs. Report has it that the German basic Bessemer billets can be laid down as low as $25 50, and basic open hearth at $26 50 duty paid; but the latest accounts are that the market abroad has hardened somewhat. It is likely that two-inch billets, for which scarcity in this country is somewhat limited, while it is a common size in Europe, might be placed successfully, subject to a continuance of low freight rates. Relief in the steel situation would be welcome.

There are inquiries in the market again in the west for round lots of steel rails, and some business has been done. To date the sales of standard steel rails for 1901 delivery figure up 1,503,000 tons, which does not include the tonnage for electric lines, nor the quantity to be carried over from this year.

In the plate trade the only large sale is a lot of 4,000 tons for a boat to be built on the Atlantic coast. The eastern plate mill consolidation may not be carried through after all. A meeting is to be held tomorrow which is expected to settle the matter, the chances being rather against it.

In some lines of finished iron and steel the markets show an easier tendency. Bars are not quite so firm as they were. Possibly the enormous quantity of the modern mills is beginning to tell. Concessions to a moderate extent are being made on sheets. In the wire nail trade prices are giving way slowly under the pressure of competition. For some time past this struggle has been confined to certain localities. The indications are, however, that now it is spreading.

The tin plate pool has collapsed and the metal is back to 24.50 cents after soaring to 33 cents.

Copper is in an extremely critical position, but as yet the decline is confined to the London market.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Federal Oil Company's test well on the Edward Conley farm, located south of Salem, Harrison county, W. Va., and three-fourths of a mile in advance of developments, has been connected up and the first 18 hours there after produced 35 barrels from the stray sand. The size and location of this well give assurance of an extension to the southwest of the Salem development and will give an impetus to new work in that locality.

In the Wallace district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the Michael Francis farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon sand.

Four miles northeast of the development on Fink creek, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the J. J. Taylor farm and has a duster. With one exception, the Joyce farm well, all the test wells drilled to the northeast looking for an extension to the Sugar Creek pool have proved to be dusters, and it is quite likely the search will be abandoned. The old development has been very fully defined and all that remains is drilling over the interior.

Northeast of the Garner pool in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the Eliza Young farm and has a small pumper in the Big Injun sand. In the shallow sand territory in Wood county, the Lockwood Oil Company has completed its test well on the Ferrell farm and has a duster.

On Bens run, Pleasants county, S. Y. Ramage's No. 16 and 18 on the Reymann Brewing Company's farm, are holding up at 180 and 100 barrels a day, respectively.

On the west side of the north end of the Bristoria development in Greene county, Benedum & Trees have drilled their test well on the Jehu Parsons farm through the sand and have a duster.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the sand at its No. 2 on the Jonah Wood farm.

On Panther run, Grant district, Ritchie county, Darr, Moore & Wilson are drilling a wildcat well.

South of Harrisville, Union district, the Harrisville Oil Company is drilling a test well on the M. S. Hall farm.

On the Ohio side in the Jackson Ridge development in Monroe county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the James Lowe 86 acres through the Keener sand and has a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Burgettstown development in Washington county, Pa., the Hanover Oil Company has drilled in its test well on the E. Jackson farm and has a show for a fair pumper. This is the most promising pool in the local fields and is next to Legionville in new work.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 3:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3.....	88,349	December 3.....	89,378
Previously	161,106	Previously	95,319
Total	249,455	Total	184,797
Daily average..	83,151	Daily average ..	61,599

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3.....	29,837	December 3.....	37,049
Previously	68,884	Previously	89,341
Total	98,721	Total	126,490
Daily average..	31,573	Daily average..	42,163

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 09. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 09.

OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, $1 30; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 113,012 bbls; average, 91,978 bbls; runs, 91,958 bbls; average, 63,520 bbls.

Wall Street Market Gathered Considerable Strength During the Day

THE MARKET NOT VERY BROAD

Sharp Rise in Some Stocks, but the Entire List Was Not Embraced.

AMALGAMATED COPPER WAS STEADIER

Gould Stocks and New York Traction Group Were Among the Notably Strong Stocks--New York Central and Pennsy Also Go Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The stock market opened with a firm tone today and gathered considerable strength during the course of the day. The rise did not embrace the entire list, however, and the exceptions to the strength were among the very prominent stocks. One stock or a group of stocks and then another were taken up and lifted in price. The dealings in these active stocks were on a very large scale, but the aggregate of the day's dealings indicated that the market was not very broad. The general sentiment among the speculative community was one of satisfaction over the contents of the president's message and over the tone of the comment upon that document in the press. The recommendation of the secretary of the treasury looking to reform of the banking currency was also viewed with satisfaction in the financial district.

The steadier tone of Amalgamated Copper removed an extremely disturbing influence and was a potent factor, though a negative one, in the strength of the market. The trading continued to reflect hesitation while the course of this stock continued erratic, but when the firm support, at about last night's level, was perceived, the general tone of the market became decidedly more confident. The closing price in Amalgamated Copper was still on a very large scale. The stock nearly touched the low record established yesterday morning for a moment during the morning, but rallied strongly during the latter part of the day and closed with a net gain of 2½. The renewed break in the London copper market was ignored.

The fact that no engagements of gold were made for export tomorrow served to relieve some apprehension that the money market would be stringent by drain to that quarter. The banks have lost to the sub-treasury already upwards of $5,000,000 this week, including the payments for the gold exported on Tuesday. But the expected drains for nearly $4,000,000 of Australian gold of which the sub-treasury was notified over a week ago, have not yet been presented. Application has already been made for the withdrawal of $3,000,000 of government bonds on deposit to secure national bank circulation, which is the maximum allowed for the month. It is evidently intended to offer these bonds for redemption. The eagerness of the banks to withdraw these bonds, in connection, to reduce their circulation, is evidence that the premium offered by the government for the redemption of the bonds is the impelling motive, rather than the needs of the money market for additional supplies.

The monthly statement of the condition in circulation in the country by the treasury department shows an increase of nearly $5,000,000 during November, in spite of the $18,000,000 of gold exports and a slight decrease in the national bank circulation. Anxiety over the money outlook was, therefore, not in evidence today, in spite of a deposit at the sub-treasury for transfer to New Orleans of $350,000.

The most notable points of strength in the day's market were among the Gould stocks led by Manhattan, which rose an extreme 4%. This stock served as a leader, also, of the striking gains in the local traction groups. New York Central was conspicuously strong as was Pennsylvania. General Electric rose 3¾. There were many gains of 1 to 2 points in the southwestern, Grand Trunks, coalers and industrials.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction professed over the "trust" paragraphs of the president's message, the trust-controlled stocks and United States Steel were laggards in the advance. Great Northern preferred lost 1½ and Northwest 6¾, with a rally of 3. The market closed slightly irregular, but near the top for many stocks.

Speculative bonds were strong, but there was irregularity in the general list. Total sales, par value, $2,765,000.

United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ and the 3s regular ¼ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108½	*L. & N. unified 4s	107
Do coupon	109	*Mex. Cent. 4s	87½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¾	Mo. Pac. 1st Ir.	107
Do coupon	109¾	*M. & T. 1st 4s	103
U. S. 4s, reg	130½	*M. K. & T. 4s	88¾
Do coupon	132½	Do 2nds	81¾
U. S. 5s, reg	107½	N. Y. C. 7s	134
Do coupon	112½	*N. J. C. 6s	131½
U. S. 5s, reg	107½	North. Pac. 4s	105¾
Do coupon	107¾	North. Pac. 3s	72¾
Atchison gen. 4s	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s	104
Atchison adjust. 4s	94½	Ore. Nav. 4s	97½
Do 3s	86¾	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Can. South. 2nds	103½	St. L. & S. W. 1st 5s	97
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109¾	Do 2nds	73½
Do 1st Inc.	76¾	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	80½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	So. Pacific 4s	92¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	86½	So. Railway 5s	120½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	98½	*Tex. & Pac. 2nds	91½
*C.M. & St.P. 4s	111	*T., S. L. & W. 4s	81
*C. & N.W. con. 7s	139	Union Pac. 4s	103¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100¾	Do conv. 4s	106¾
C.C.C. & St. L. 4s	100¾	Wabash 1st	124½
Chi. Term. 4s	88½	Do 2nds	111¾
Col. & So. 4s	80¾	Do deb. B	67
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	102¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Do gen. 4s	90½	Wis. Cent. 4s	89½
Fl.W. & D.C. 1st	104½	Con. Tobacco 4s	63¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½		

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & L.	4	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr	11¼
Do preferred....	50¾	Otis Elevator....	29
Bay State Gas....	5	Do preferred....	92¼
Chicago Subway	10¾	Rand Mines, Ltd.	104
Brooklyn Tr. Co.	174	Standard Oil	696
Comp. Air Co....	5	Tenn. Copper....	10¾
Electric Boat	19	U. S. Cast I. P..	6
Do preferred....	75	Do preferred....	30
Electric Vehicle..	3	Union Copper....	5
Do preferred....	4½	Seaboard common.	28¾
Elec. Pneumatic.	2¾	Do preferred....	50¾
General Chemical	104	Adams Express....	170
Havana Com'l Co	13	Do preferred....	65
Do preferred ..	50	Am. Sil. R. R.	21½
N. Am. Gas Bds.	108½		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Stocks closed:

Atchison 4s.....	102	Union Pacific....	102½
Mex. Cent. 4s....	80	Mexican Central..	22¾
N. E. & Colo. 5s.	99	American Sugar...	124¾
Atchison	79½	Am. Tel. & Tel..	163
Do preferred....	100¾	Dom. I. & Steel.	27¼
Boston & Albany.	259	N. E. Gas Coke..	5
Boston & Maine..	189	Old Colony.....	278
Boston Elevated..	165	U. S. Steel.....	42¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	213½	Do preferred....	92¾
Pitchburg pfd	142¾		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric.	278	Mass. Elec. pfd..	92½
Mass. Electric....	35	West. common....	73

EFFECT OF THE DECISIONS.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Philippine Duty Bill at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Secretary Root is taking counsel with some of the Republican party leaders in the preparation of a program to meet the decisions of the supreme court last Monday in the insular cases. It is said the present purpose is to ask congress to legislate immediately to define with precision the status of the Philippines from a revenue point of view.

Financial officers of the treasury department who have looked into the trade figures for the past three years find that $1,900,000 represents about the total of the duties collected from Spaniards on goods arrived at Manila which might have to be refunded in the event that it should ultimately be held that the collection of duties on American goods there was illegal. The Spaniards would secure a like liquidation under the terms of the peace treaty guaranteeing them equal rights with American merchants in the Philippines.

A bill will be introduced at once in congress to correct the situation at San Francisco by levying a duty on goods coming from the Philippines, and, if necessary, to further legalize the present duty on goods entering the Philippines.

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WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 738,300 shares.

Sharp rise in stocks along special lines.

Amalgamated Copper steadier.

President's message received as a reassurance.

United States Steel common closed 42¾.

United States Steel preferred closed 92½.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.		Open	High	Low	Close
16800	A., T. & S. F....	79½	80½	79¾	79½
5300	Do preferred....	100	100¾	100	100¼
	Am. Cotton Oil..	28½	28¾	28¾	28
	Do preferred....				85
19000	Am. Sugar Ref.	124	125½	123¾	125¾
	Do preferred....	117½	117¾	117½	117
10400	Am. Tobacco....	92½	93	92¼	92¾
	Do preferred....	88¾	89¾	88½	89
1700	Am. Car Found..	29	29¾	29	
300	Do preferred....	85¾	86	85¾	85¾
	American Can....				17½
	Do preferred....				69
102900	Amal. Copper....	72	74½	71¾	74
3000	Ana. Cop. Mining	30¾	32	30¾	31¾
1800	Atl. Sm. & Ref.	43½	44¾	43½	44
	Do preferred....	84	84¾	84	84¾
	American Ice....	24¾	26¾	24¾	25¾
	Do preferred....	63¾	63¾	62¾	63
7800	Baltimore & O..	104¾	106	104¾	104¾
100	Brooklyn R. T..	65¾	65¾	65¼	65
1000	Chicago Gt. W..	24	25¼	24	24¾
500	Consolidated Gas				214
1200	Del., L. & W....	177½	180	177½	178¾
1900	Chesa. & Ohio..	48¾	49	48¾	48¾
2000	Chicago & Alton	36¾	39¾	36	37¾
100	Do preferred....				84½
100	Colo. Fuel & Iron				51
	Do preferred....				98
1260	Col. Southern....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
1500	Do 1st pfd....	58¾	58¾	58	58¼
	Do 2d pfd....				35
400	D., L. & W....	244	245	242	241
4100	Dela. & Hudson.	175	176¾	175	176
1600	Erie	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
	Do 1st pfd....	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
800	Do 2d pfd....	58½	58¾	58	58¼
1900	General Electric	276	280	276	278
100	Glucose Sug. Ref.				115
	Do preferred....				120
400	Illinois Central.	138¾	139¾	138¾	139¾
500	Iowa Central....	38	38¾	38	38¾
	Do preferred....				75
800	Internat. Paper.	21¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
1800	Do preferred....	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
200	L. E. & Western	72¾	72¾	72	72
	Do preferred....				146
7400	Louis. & Nash....	108¾	110¾	108¾	110¾
115800	Manhattan	139¾	144¾	139¾	141¾
11700	Missouri Pac....	101¾	103¾	101¾	103¾
100	Do pfd....	98½	98½	98½	98½
300	Metropolitan	164	165	164	164
300	Mexican Central.	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾
200	National Lead....	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do preferred....				84½
1800	National Biscuit.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¼
	Do preferred....				120½
21400	N. Y. Central....	168¾	171¾	168¾	170¾
100	N. Y., O. & W....	35	35¾	35	35¾
6100	N. Y. O. & W....	55	56¾	55	56¾
7800	Norfolk & West.	59¾	60¾	59¾	59¾
600	Do preferred....	91¾	91¾	91¾	91
	Omaha				146
6800	P. C. L. & C....	99¾	100¾	99¾	100¾
500	Pacific Mail.....	46¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
	Pullman				215
	Pressed S. Car....				42½
100	Do preferred....	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
70100	Penna. R. R....	120½	124¾	120½	124¾
	P. C., C. & St. L	75	75	75	75
	Do preferred....				97
25700	Reading	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
4400	Do 1st pfd....	80	80¾	79¾	80
6400	Do 2nd pfd....	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
10000	Rock Island....	147¾	151¾	147¾	151¾
200	Rubber Goods....				13¾
400	Do preferred....	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
9400	Southern Pac....	60¾	63¾	60¾	63¾
5600	Southern Ry....				34
3600	Do preferred....	90¾	93¾	90¾	93
18200	St. Paul.....	167¾	168¾	166¾	167¾
	Do pfd. & St'w....				189
	Do 1st pfd. & St'w				180
	Do pfd. & St'w....				174
200	Do preferred....	59¾	61	59¾	59¾
1800	Tenn. C. & I....	64¾	64¾	64¾	64
600	Tex. & Pac.....	40	40¾	40	40
	Iron C. St. L. & S'w				45
12400	U. S. Steel.....	42¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
34100	Do preferred....	93¾	93¾	93	92¾
41600	Union Pacific....	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
1500	Do preferred....	90	90¾	89¾	89¾
	U. S. Express....				105
500	U. S. Leather....	12¾	12¾	12	12
100	Do preferred....	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
1000	Wabash	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
10400	Do preferred....	40¾	42¾	40¾	41¾
400	W. U. Tele.....	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
100	W. & L. E.....	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do preferred....				39

Total sales, 735,500 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R....	75½	Lidewater Steel..	8
Phila. Traction..	96½	Cambria Steel Co.	25¾
Union Traction..	34	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	97¾	American Bib....	44½
Con. Trac. N. J.	87	Ridi	3
Con. Lake Sup.	21	Asphalt Co.....	38½
Storage common.	64	Lehigh Valley....	37¾
Do preferred....	64	Sun. Powder	66
Phila. Electric..	4¾	Powder	9
U. Gas. Imp....	116½		

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Messrs. De Haven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS	Last	Low	High	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd....	23¼	22½	23½		
Meraden	4	3¾	4¼	3 15-....	4
Con. Traction....	27¾	....	....	25¾	25¾
Do preferred....	80¾	....	....	80	84½
United Traction.	74	....	....	....	....
Do preferred....	90¾	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	114½	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co.....	48¾	48¾	48¾	47¾	48
Do preferred....	4	....	....	....	....
Do 6s	97	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred, 25; Consolidated Traction preferred, 400; Philadelphia Company, 50; do preferred, 10 shares.

London Closing Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	91-16	Norfolk & West..	60¾
Do for account	91 3-16	Do preferred....	94½
Anaconda	6⅝	Nor. Pac. pfd....	100⅝
Atchison	81¼	Ontario & West..	35¾
Do preferred....	102¾	Pennsylvania	70¾
Balt. & Ohio....	103⅝	Reading	50¾
Canadian Pacific	117	Do 1st pfd.....	85¾
Chesa. & Ohio....	48¾	Do 2d pfd.....	80¾
Chicago Gt. West.	24⅝	Southern Ry.....	33¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	171¾	Do preferred....	94¾
D. & R. G.....	46	Southern Pacific..	62¾
Do preferred....	90¾	Union Pacific....	103⅝
Erie	42¾	Do preferred....	92
Do 1st pfd.....	74¼	U. S. Steel.....	42⅝
Do 2d pfd.....	58¾	Do preferred....	93¾
Illinois Central..	142¾	Wabash	22¾
Louis. & Nash....	111¾	Do preferred....	41¾
M., K. & T.....	30¾	Spanish 4s, 1905.	90¾
Do preferred....	85¾	Rand Mines.....	10⅝
N. Y. C.....	133	De Beers.....	20¾

Bar silver quotations at 25¾d per ounce. Money, 2½@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent; do three months' bills, 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	2¾	Michigan	72
Amalgamated	74½	Osceola	85¼
Arcadian	12¼	Old Colony	4
Atlantic	28¾	Parrott	19¾
Baltic	42	Rhode Island	2¾
Bingham	28	Trimountain	67
Calumet	650	Tamarack	205
Centennial	19¾	Utah Consolidated	12
Cochiti	7¾

Local Stock Market Quite Active, but the Tone Was Irregular

PITTSBURGH COAL LED SALES

Over 2,000 Common Sold and Nearly 1,700 Preferred Changed Hands.

ACTIVITY IN CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS

Philadelphia Common Sold 500 Shares at the Last Price, 48—A. V. R. R. Preferred Unusually Lively—Steel Issues Steady.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite a lively affair, but the tone was irregular and uncertain. All told, 8,722 shares, $1,000 bonds and 2,500 receipts, divided among 23 different issues, were sold. Of the 23, only five closed with gains, which ranged from ⅛@3½, while eight declined from ⅛ to 3%. One sold for the first time and nine were unchanged. The features of the business lay in only a few stocks. Pittsburgh Coal common was the most active, selling 2,100 shares and closing steady and unchanged at 27¼. The buying was principally, almost exclusively, in force by the firm that promoted the combine. This firm was also a large purchaser of the preferred stock, which was very active, selling over 1,600 shares. It was, however, weak and closed ⅝ lower at 89⅞, the lowest price in weeks. River Coal issues were not dealt in, but appeared rather easy at the quotations.

Another active issue was Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts, 2,500 changing hands, almost all being taken by one house and sold by another. The price was 63¾, which is $1.75 more than 100 shares of the preferred stock brought. No one appears to be able to give a good reason for the difference in market value, since there is little doubt that the stock may still be deposited under the terms of the agreement, and receipts issued therefor, which might in turn be sold at the higher price. The common receipts offered at 23½ without bids. Philadelphia Company common sold 500 shares at the last price—48, and closed without further quotations. The fact that the plan for the merging of practically all the traction, lighting and heating interests of the community under the control of the Philadelphia Company was to come up for settlement yesterday, had but little, if any, effect on the market. It was a foregone conclusion that the deal would go through, as it did, and the next point of interest is when and how the new securities will be issued. The details of the meeting yesterday, with an elaborate analysis of the probable value of its securities, are given in another column. The analysis shows a rather rocky road ahead of the Philadelphia Company for some years to come, unless it should adopt drastic measures to at once increase its gross receipts very greatly.

In the remaining sales there was not a great deal of importance. Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred was quite active and firm. Window Glass was practically ignored. Ice common was active but weak and lower at 12⅞. Crucible Steel common was dull but steady, the preferred being firmer, higher and more active. United States Steel common had one sale and the preferred was steady at 93¾ bid, 93⅞ asked. Fire Proofing was dull but steady. Marsden common was unusually active but made a new low record by selling at 3⅞. It closed, however, a shade firmer at 4. Tuesday's price. A sale of Farmers Deposit National Bank stock occurred at $900, which, compared with $975 the last sale on the exchange, though it is true, there are now no rights attached to the stock which the previous sale enjoyed. Mechanics National Bank lost $4 and American Trust $1. In the quotations Anchor Savings Bank was bid up 10½ to 165¼. Real Estate Savings Bank gained $10 at $200 bid and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad advanced $10 to $260 bid, all being new high records.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,210,494 23.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,727 7-10 shares, $1,000 bonds and 2,500 receipts.

Pittsburgh Coal common led the sales with 2,100.7 shares. Closed steady at 27¼.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold 1,647 shares. Closed easier at 89⅞, sales and asked.

1,035 Marsden sold. Reached new low record at 3⅞. Closed at 4.

Consolidated Traction preferred receipts sold 2,500 at 63¾.

500 Philadelphia common sold at 48.

Bank and trust shares declined. Steel stocks were steady and fairly active.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 Con. Ice com..... 13
230 Con. Ice com..... 13
100 Con. Ice com..... 13
10 Man. H. & Light... 98
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
13 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅞
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅝
8 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅝
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s... 112½
150 N. F. Proof. pfd... 41½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 41½
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 43⅝
100 rgh. Brewing pfd. 43½
15 A. V. Glass pfd..... 90
30 American Trust..... 127
100 U. S. Steel com..... 43½
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
150 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
225 Crucible Steel com 23½
500 A. V. R. R. pfd.. 22½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅛

After Call.

50 A. V. R. R. pfd.. 22½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
7 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜

Before Call.

800 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝

500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
200 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
100 Pgh. R. R. pfd.... 22½
10 Farmers Dep. Bk..900

Second Call.

88 Pgh. Coal com.... 27⅛
250 Pgh. Coal com.... 27¼
1,000 Pgh. Coal com.... 27¼
280 Pgh. Coal com.... 27¼
160 Pgh. Coal com.... 27⅜
77 Pgh. R. R. pfd.... 22½
15 West. Elec. 25s.... 73
25 West. Elec. 25s.... 73
15 West. Elec. 25s.... 73
50 West. Elec. 25s.... 73
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
100 Pgh. R. & R. com.. 2
50 Con. Ice com..... 13
30 Crucible Steel com 23½
440 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅛
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
200 Phila. Co. com.... 48
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48
100 Phila. Co. com.... 48
160 Con. Trac. pfd..... 62
10 Diamond 4
100 Marsden 4

After Call.

25 Marsden 4

7-10 Pgh. Coal com..... 26
10 P. S. Car com..... 42½

Third Call.

15 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
8 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅜
200 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
200 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
20 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 27⅞
100 Con. Ice com..... 12⅞
50 Mechanics N. Bk..125
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90⅝
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
23 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
6 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅝
300 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅞
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
100 Marsden 3¾
100 Marsden 4
200 Marsden 4
200 Marsden 4
25 Con. Ice com..... 13
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
100 West. Elec. 25s.... 73¼
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Stock Ex. Bk	$5000	....	....	....	....	....
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Bks.						
Anchor Sav.	165½	....	....	....	....	....
Duquesne N.	....	800	....	....	....	900
Farm. Dep.	....	900	....	900	....	900
First. Nat.	....	500	....	....	....	800
Lincoln Nat.	....	132	128	....	128	....
Mechanics N.	....	....	125	126	....	....
Nt. Bk. W. P.	....	....	....	....	208	....
Penna. Nat.	....	167	....	....	....	....
Real Est. Sv.	200	....	....	....	....	....
Trust Cos.						
F. T. & T.	....	446	....	....	....	....
Penna. Trust	....	220	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Trust	....	545	....	....	....	....
Union Trust	....	....	750	760	750	....
Equitable Tr	....	180	....	....	....	....
Real Est. Tr	....	252	....	....	....	....
Guarantee	....	136	....	....	....	....
Ally Elks						
D. S. F. & T.	217	230	....	....	....	....
Third Nat.	206	....	....	205	....	....
Ohio Valley	120	....	....	121	....	....
Ally Trust	135	139	....	136	....	139
Insurance.						
Allemannia	62	70	....	....	....	....
Nat. Union	....	....	....	....	....	....
P. N. G. & P.	....	26	....	....	....	....
Mining.						
Luster	....	9½	....	9½	7⅞	9½
Bridge.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Susq. 6th St.	....	....	38	60	....	60
Cons. Tr. pfd.	....	....	....	....	....	62½
Peas. Val.	....	....	....	27	....	17
United Trac.	....	16	....	17	....	17
Do pfd.	50	....	....	....	....	....
Railroad.						
Ally V. pfd.	22¼	....	....	....	22½	....
P. & L. E.	261	....	....	....	260	....
Electric.						
West. Ins.	79	79½	79	79½	....	....
Do 2nd.....	72⅝	....	73	73½	73	....
Miscellaneous						
A. W. G. com	54⅜	57	54⅜	55	54⅜	55
Do pfd.....	....	....	91	....	91	....
Char. Y. W.	45	....	....	45	....	45
Con. Ice com	....	....	12¾	....	....	....
Do pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crucible St'l.	93½	....	....	93½	93⅝	....
Do pfd.....	85⅜	....	....	85⅝	85⅝	86
M. R. Coal.	12¾	13	12¾	13	12½	13
Do pfd.....	....	47	....	....	....	47
Marsden.....	4	4¼	3¾	4	3⅞	4
P., B. & L. E.	....	....	36¼	35¾	36¼	36
Pgh. Brew.....	24½	24¾	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Do pfd.....	43¾	44	43¾	44	43¾	44
Pgh. Coal.....	27	....	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	27¼
Do pfd.....	90½	90¾	90½	91	89⅞	89⅞
Pgh. S. & R.	1½	....	2	....	2	....
Do pfd.....	15	25	15	....	15	....
Philadelphia Co.	47¾	48	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.....	....	....	....	47	....	47
P. S. Car.....	42½	43¼	....	....	....	....
Do pfd.....	85½	86	....	....	....	....
Union Stock	....	....	....	....	41	....
U. S. & Sig.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71½	72
Do pfd.....	....	....	....	....	90	....
W. Telegraph	172	175	....	....	....	....
N. P. Proof.	34	34¼	34	34½	34	34½
Do pfd.....	....	....	....	41¾	....	42
U. S. Steel...	43	43¾	43	43¾	43⅜	....
Do pfd.....	....	....	....	93¼	93⅜	....
BONDS.						
City Rys.	....	....	117	....	....	....
United Tr 5s	....	....	....	117½	....	....
Con. Gas 6s	....	113	....	....	113	112½
M. L. & P. 5s	....	....	....	106¾	....	....
M. Tr. Cal. 5s	116½	116¾	....	116½	....	....
Phila. Co. 5s	....	113½	....	....	....	....
P., B. & L. E.	....	....	....	106	....	....
con. 6s.....	....	120¼	....	120½	....	....
Pgh. Brw 6s	112½	....	112½	....	112⅜	....

Financial Drift.

Pittsburgh Reduction quoted at 23⅞ bid.

Hall bid 260 for 100 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

R. C. Hall offered Fayette County Gas at 80.

Hoag sold 30 American Trust to Hill at the first call.

R. C. Hall bid 133 for Tri-State Gas at the last call.

Carothers bid 125 for Liberty Oil and Development.

Mustin offered $25,000 Carnegie Company De at 114½ flat.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights quoted at 10 bid, 15 asked.

Guarantee Title and Trust offered down from 138 to 136.

Standard Chain common was offered at the first call at 12¾.

At the last call 106½ was bid for $5,000 Southern Traction 5s.

Philadelphia Electric declined to 4⅜ on rumors of an assessment.

At the last call 15 Suspension Bridge offered at 60 for a block.

Hill & Co. sold 225 Crucible Steel common at the first call to E. Fink.

Hill & Co. offered 500 Crucible Steel preferred at 86 at the last call.

Humphries Miller bought and sold about 3,000 shares during the day.

At the last call R. C. Hall bid 260 for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

At the first call Whitney & Stephenson bought 250 Crucible Steel preferred.

E. Schmidt sold 100 Pittsburgh Stove & Range common at noon to Hill & Co. at $2 a share, this being the initial transaction in the stock.

The new Federal National bank will clear through the M. & M. National bank.

Hill & Co. sold 200 Brewing preferred at the first call to John B. Barbour, Jr.

Robinson Bros. sold 100 United States Steel common at the first call to D. M. Campbell.

E. D. Gartner bought 50 Mechanics National bank at the last call from Mr. McFarlane.

After the close of the second call Hall bid 36 for 500 shares Bessemer Railroad common.

Robinson Bros. bought $1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s at the first call from E. Fink.

C. T. Hoag was the only buyer of National Fire Proofing preferred at the first call, taking 200 shares.

Henry Sproul & Co. sold 150 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at the first call; Hill also sold 50 and bought 100.

At the first call Marlin bought 100 Pittsburgh Coal common from Miller; after the call Sproul sold 100 preferred to Hill.

At noon Sproul & Co. sold 640 Pittsburgh Coal preferred to Hill & Co. and at the last call they sold 523 more, of which Hill got 500 and Holmes 200.

At the second and third calls E. Fink bought 1,000 Marsden common; the selling was in 100, 200 and 500-share blocks.

Hill & Co. traded in about 4,000 shares during the day; Sproul & Co., Robinson Bros. and Holmes & Sons were also heavy traders.

At the opening call A. J. Lawrence bought a block of 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred from Whitney Bros. after the call Robinson Bros. sold 50 to Carothers and before the second call Carothers bought 25 from Morris & Brown.

It is reported that Robert Orr will be a candidate for president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange against President W. I. Mantis.

Miller was the largest seller of Westinghouse Electric securities most selling 75 shares; Hill sold 50; at the last call Carothers & Co. sold 100.

Before the second call Henry M. Long sold 10 Farmers Deposit National bank to Walker & Wainwright at $900; at the last call he offered 10 more.

At the first call Pittsburgh Stove and Range common quoted at 2@2½ bid and the preferred at 81 bid. The latter offered at 85. Mustin did the bidding.

The first trades on the board were in Consolidated Ice common and the last was 50 National Fire Proofing preferred, which Hill sold to W. H. Campbell.

At the second call Robinson Bros. sold 500 Philadelphia Company common to Morris & Brown and bought 100 Consolidated Traction preferred from Kuhn Bros.

At the first call A. J. Lawrence was the only seller of Consolidated Ice common, disposing of 500 shares at 13; at noon he sold 50 more; Kuhn Bros. were the largest buyers, taking 200 shares.

At the second call Hill & Co. were the only buyers of Pittsburgh Coal common, taking 1,725 shares; at the last call they got 273 more, including 2,000 shares in all; Miller sold 1,325 and Sproul & Co. 298.

Before the second call Miller sold 1,100 Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts at 63¾, and at the second call he sold 500 more and 500 more at the last call; he also sold 200 Robinson Bros. bought 1,000 and Holmes & Sons 1,500.

The following board of directors was elected by the Pittsburgh Insurance Company: William A. Caldwell, George A. Berry, Charles Atwell, James A. McDevitt, Charles H. Spang, John G. Stephenson, Charles H. Shields, Nathaniel Holmes, Jr., Thomas John Caldwell, Jr., R. S. Smith, Clifford D. Clancy, Joseph T. Speer, John A. Harper and George McC. Kountz.

THIRD BIG INCREASE

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Show Another Gain of More Than $1,-210,000 Over 1900.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,210,000 larger than those for the same day last year, being the third increase of about this size for the week. Compared with the preceding Wednesday there was a gain of about $400,000. The local money market is reported fairly easy in some quarters, but quite tight in others, the tightness dominating the situation. The rate for call and time loans, however, is still quoted at 5@6 per cent. The following clearing house reports for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,095,127 54	$1,646,427
Preceding Wed.	6,884,706 87	1,436,227 55
Last year	5,754,733 17	782,619 94

Yesterday's increase, $1,210,404 22.

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $3,981,212; balances, $545,114; money, 4½@5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $31,767,631; balances, $2,656,936; posted exchange, $4 859 @4 86; money, 3@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $275,976,-123; balances, $10,836,611.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $24,552,192; balances, $1,564,792.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $22,-254,850; balances, $2,682,180; money, 5 per cent.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales were:

100 shares Pittsburgh Coal Company pfd. 90½
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal Company pfd. 90¼
50 shares United States Steel common.. 43
50 shares United States Steel common.. 43⅛
25 shares Consolidated Ice company.... 13
100 shares Monongahela River Coal com.. 12¾
100 shares Crucible Steel common..... 23¼

Prices Are High Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dun's index number to be issued December 7 will show:

"If a man purchased his supplies for one year on December 1 they would have cost $101.37 while the same quantities of the same articles would have sold for $77.28 on January 1, 1897, the lowest point on record, and $121.75 on January 1, 1900. These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessaries of life by the per capita consumption. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact, surpass all records since present improved methods of manufacture and 5,000-mile railroad systems and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale, with labor saving machinery."

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 22.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Flour Advances Ten Cents a Barrel—Fresh Eggs Slightly Easier.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The onward march of cat prices has not yet been arrested, quotations touching a new high record for the season by reaching 52 cents for No. 2 white yesterday, with lower grades advanced correspondingly. Mixed was strong, but steady; the supply of 7 lightly for both car and shelled, white milfeed was stronger, white and brown middlings and bran all going forward in price. The extraordinary demand for milfeed, occasioned by the high prices of corn and oats, has pushed mills to their limit. In this market there are practically no No. 1 white middlings, and they are no longer quotable, as they are unattainable at prices that will justify their handling.

Receipts Bulletined: Manchester yards, 21 cars hay, 2 do. rye, 7 do. corn, 1 do. corn and oats, 1 do. oats, 1 do. straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 do. straw, 1 do. feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 do. rye, 1 do. straw, 1 do. oats, 1 do. oats and corn, 14 do. corn.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Out, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 00@8 00; rye, $8 25@9 75.

Hay—Baled timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 75; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from store, $15 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling, per ton, No. 2, $25 50@26 00; brown, $24 50@25 00; bran, $24 00@25 00.

Groceries.

Millers advanced flour 10 cents a barrel yesterday, which makes a total increase in prices for the week of 20 cents a barrel. The first advance was not followed by local jobbers, but quotations here have now been put forward 10 cents, making the range now $3 60@3 75 for fancy spring, and $3 40@3 50 for straight. Coffee had another bad day in primary markets on account of lower European cables, and the fact that interior receipts are larger than were at first expected. Receipts at Rio and Santos at the beginning of the week were only moderate, and the situation was firmer, but later advices were less encouraging. Refined sugar is dull, and the outlook not so much in favor of the refiners as it seemed to be last week, as jobbers have curtailed buying. Rawa are reported weak and depressed.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 00@4 10; fancy winter patents, $3 70@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 70; fancy straight winter, $3 40@3 50; commercial, $3 30@3 40; rye flour, $3 75@4 00; buckwheat, $3 50@3 60.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.30c; fine granulated, 4.40c; 100-lb. and 2-lb. tute bags, 4.60c; 50 2-lb cartons and 25 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 1 spot white, 4.55c; No. 4 do, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.00c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which allow 10c per 100 lbs. for Pittsburgh quotation. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 75; bags, $2 85; peerless, 5 50@5 75; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; bags, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 25@27c; new open kettle, 40@41c; fancy sugar syrup, 40@42c; sugar refined cane, 32@34c; syrup 1s 24@2½ tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13c; Maricaibo, 12@12½c; Peaberry, 12½@13c; Mocha, 25@28c; Golden, 15@18c; Java, 20@22c; Mocha, 25@c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ⅛c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 12@12½c per lb.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, 5c per bu.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, per bu.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs, 9½c; headlight, 100; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 250 deg, special brands, 24@24c; prime refined, 28c; linseed, 58c.

Canned Goods.

Heavy buying of canned goods is reported in eastern markets, and prices have some additional firmness. Of these purchases large quantities are for western shipment. Locally the demand for tomatoes is moderate, while corn is pretty well cleaned up, though there is no special feature nor great activity in any department. Baked beans are commencing to receive more attention at the hands of buyers, well known and popular brands moving steadily.

Standard pie peaches, 3s@3c gallon; pie peaches, $2 50@2 60; California 3s, peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 75@1 85; California, 2s, $1 30@2 00; corn, fancy, Maine, 90c@$1 00; corn, 2s, 65@75c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; Utica beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked Lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@$1 20; marrowfat peas, 80@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 70@80c; New York apples, gal. cans, $1 00; Pennsylvania do, $1 00; Maryland peaches, $1 40; California plums, $1 60; do greengages, 2s, $1 80; do raspberries, 2s, $1 60; do strawberries, 2s, $1 60; do pineapples, $1 60; do apricots, $1 60; do pears, $1 60; do quinces, $1 60; do blackberries, $1 60; 3s pie apples, $1 75@2 00; 2s standard tomatoes, $1 00@1 10; 3s do, $1 25@1 50; 2s red cherries, $1 00@1 10; 2s white cherries, $1 00@1 10; 2s strawberries, $1 00@1 10; 2s raspberries, $1 00@1 10; 2s gooseberries, 90@$1 00; 2s damsons, $1 00@1 10; 2s greengages, $1 00@1 10; 2s egg plums, $1 00@1 10; 2s Lombard plums, $1 00@1 10; 2s California fruits, assorted, $1 00@1 10; 2s peaches, $1 00@1 10; 3s peaches, $1 50@1 60; 2s pineapples, $1 00@1 10; 3s pineapples, $1 50@1 60; 2s Bartlett pears, $1 00@1 10; 3s Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 60; 2s quinces, $1 00@1 10; 3s quinces, $1 50@1 60; 2s Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; 2s succotash, $1 00@1 10; 2s corn, $1 00@1 10; 3s corn, $1 50@1 60; 2s red kidney beans, $1 00@1 10; 2s string beans, $1 00@1 10; 2s pumpkin, $1 00@1 10; 3s pumpkin, $1 50@1 60; 2s squash, $1 00@1 10; 3s squash, $1 50@1 60; 2s tomatoes, $1 00@1 10; 3s tomatoes, $1 50@1 60; 2s okra, $1 00@1 10; 3s okra, $1 50@1 60; 2s mushrooms, $1 00@1 10; 3s mushrooms, $1 50@1 60; 2s asparagus, $1 00@1 10; 3s asparagus, $1 50@1 60; 2s sweet potatoes, $1 00@1 10; 3s sweet potatoes, $1 50@1 60; 2s mixed vegetables, $1 00@1 10; 3s mixed vegetables, $1 50@1 60; 2s succotash, $1 00@1 10; 3s succotash, $1 50@1 60; 2s pie pumpkin, $1 00@1 10; 3s pie pumpkin, $1 50@1 60; 2s sauerkraut, $1 00@1 10; 3s sauerkraut, $1 50@1 60; 2s baked beans, $1 00@1 10; 3s baked beans, $1 50@1 60; 2s pork and beans, $1 00@1 10; 3s pork and beans, $1 50@1 60; 2s Boston baked beans, $1 00@1 10; 3s Boston baked beans, $1 50@1 60; 2s Lima beans, $1 00@1 10; 3s Lima beans, $1 50@1 60; 2s succotash, $1 00@1 10; 3s succotash, $1 50@1 60; 2s corn, $1 00@1 10; 3s corn, $1 50@1 60; 2s red kidney beans, $1 00@1 10; 2s string beans, $1 00@1 10; 2s pumpkin, $1 00@1 10; 3s pumpkin, $1 50@1 60; 2s squash, $1 00@1 10; 3s squash, $1 50@1 60; 2s tomatoes, $1 00@1 10; 3s tomatoes, $1 50@1 60; 2s okra, $1 00@1 10; 3s okra, $1 50@1 60; 2s mushrooms, $1 00@1 10; 3s mushrooms, $1 50@1 60; 2s asparagus, $1 00@1 10; 3s asparagus, $1 50@1 60; 2s sweet potatoes, $1 00@1 10; 3s sweet potatoes, $1 50@1 60; 2s mixed vegetables, $1 00@1 10; 3s mixed vegetables

GRANT STREET PROPERTY SOLD

William Clark Pays $37,000 for Big Flats in Nineteenth Ward.

A $25,000 LIBERTY AVENUE SALE MADE

Store Building for Edgewood and East End—Baum Grove Frontage Sold—Many Good Houses and Flats Planned for Early Building.

The property at the northeast corner of Grant street and Third avenue was sold yesterday for $51,000. The former owner was E. J. Bailey and the purchaser's name was not disclosed. The lot measures 48 feet in Grant street and 61 feet in Third avenue and is improved with a three-story brick business block, now occupied by Fritz Moser's liquor store and T. J. Quinlan's grocery. The purchase price, about $1,062 a front foot, is regarded as very reasonable compared with other sales in that vicinity. The brokers in the deal were Samuel W. Black & Co. and L. A. Clark.

As showing the tendency of real estate buyers to invest in residence property, the sale of the McCaslin flats in the Nineteenth ward, for $37,000 is a good indicator. The property was sold by S. H. Lloyd for Ella M. McCaslin to William Clark, of the Westinghouse company, who bought for investment. The lot sold measures 61 feet on the east side of Princeton place near Station street, and extends back a distance of 200 feet to Omega street. The three-story brick flat building that fronts in Princeton place has 12 suites of four rooms each. On the rear end of the lot, fronting in Omega street, are four five-room frame houses. At present, brokers say, there is not a vacant flat apartment for rent in the Nineteenth ward and over 200 houses are in course of construction to meet the demand for homes in that section of the East End.

A good sale of First ward property was made yesterday through the Real Estate Trust Company. George H. Shickler sold to Dr. Bernard H. Mansel the property at 316 Liberty avenue for $25,000. The lot is 22x110 feet, extending through to Exchange alley and is improved with a three-story brick building. It is situated in the Point district, where realty values are going up steadily and is considered a good investment at the price paid, about $1,135 a front foot. Dr. Mansel is a new buyer in the Pittsburgh field and it is not known what disposition he will make of the property.

George H. Schmidt & Son sold for Mrs. Florence I. Gibson to George Schmidt the property at 5172 Liberty avenue, opposite Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000. The lot is 32x125 feet and has erected thereon a 10-room brick house. Mr. Schmidt, the purchaser, is having plans prepared for a four-story brick store building at the corner of Swissvale and Walnut streets, opposite the Deaf and Dumb asylum, Edgewood, to cost $18,000. The building will be 41x100 feet. The lower floor will be used for store rooms and the upper floors for apartments.

Another lot of valuable frontage in the Baum Grove district has been sold through the agency of Samuel Kelly & Co. The former owner was Isaac Reese and the purchaser S. H. Lloyd, who bought for investment. The lot has a frontage of 117 feet in the east side of South St. Clair street, near Minuet street, Twentieth ward, and a depth of 90 feet. The purchase price was $1,500, or about $100 a foot. Considering this figure the property is considered a very good investment, as Baum Grove frontage near by has sold recently for $125 and $130 a front foot. Mr. Lloyd's purchase is the only vacant lot remaining in this neighborhood.

Architect John E. Obitz is preparing plans for another three-story brick block to be built at the northwest corner of Hickory avenue and Linden street, Twenty-first ward, for C. H. Helms. The building will be 58x60 feet and will cost $30,000. The lower floor will be used for store rooms and the upper floors for flats. It is similar in structure to the building opposite on the northeast corner which Mr. Obitz will build for Mr. Helms. Plans for four two-story brick houses to cost $3,500 each are also being made by Mr. Obitz. These will be built for Mr. Helms in the west side of Linden avenue near Frankstown avenue.

Architect E. V. Kerner is preparing plans for nine houses in the East End to be built for Dr. A. J. Hopkins. Seven of them will be 10-room bricks, on lots 27x130 feet each, in Beechwood boulevard, near Hastings avenue. The other two, of brick and shingle, will be built in the west side of Lang avenue, near Homewood cemetery, Twenty-first ward. The total cost will be $45,000. Mr. Kerner is also receiving plans for Dr. Watkins for a two-story brick flat building, lot 46x150 feet, in Rowan avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward. The building will contain three flats of five rooms each and will cost $6,000.

H. O'Donnell sold for J. J. Leahy to Andrew S. Miller a lot, 100x120 feet, at the corner of Rural and Euclid streets for $12,000. Mr. Miller will build three modern apartment houses on the lot, two of them to front in Euclid street and the other in Rural street. They will be four-story buildings, will contain 24 flats and will cost $60,000.

Architects Milligan & Miller are preparing plans for a three-story brick apartment house for W. Gibson to be built on Coal street, Whitehaven. The building will be 22x62 feet and will cost $10,000. The same architects are taking bids on a store and apartment building to be erected for T. Johnston in Edgewood at a cost of $10,000. The dimensions are 48x56 feet.

Albert H. Ayer sold two properties in the Thirty-fifth ward for $3,800. One was sold to Charles A. Gephardt for $2,000. It consists of an improved lot, 30x60 feet, in the east side of Shaler street, near Rutledge street. The other lot, 25x65 feet, also improved and in the same locality, was purchased by Charles Sauter for $1,800.

Wilson J. Dow sold to George N. Powell an improved lot, 20x90 feet, in the south side of Nimick avenue, near Allison avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000. The brokers were B. R. Faulkner & Co.

C. P. Thompson sold to William Billingham a lot, 24x110 feet, in the north side of Kincaid street, near Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, for $520.

Stephen Hinds sold to Stephen Groezeezjk an improved lot, 25x106 feet, in the north side of Freeland street, near Locust alley, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,500. E. T. Schaffner was the broker in the deal.

George W. Guthrie sold to John McDonald a lot, 50x120 feet, in the east side of Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,900.

James J. Donnell sold to Benjamin Bigham a lot, 20x62 feet, in the south side of Dauphin street, near Evaline street, for $700.

The Keystone State Building and Loan association sold to Patrick McInerney an improved lot, 25x95 feet, in the northwest side of Aequippa street, near Dalzell street, Fourteenth ward, for $800.

William Velte sold to John McDonald a lot, 27x100 feet, in the north side of Shetland avenue, near Thompson street, Twenty-first ward, for $600.

The Union Realty Company sold for Edward M. Moodey to Anna Myler Imlay an improved lot, 20x97 feet, in the west side of Oakland square, Fourteenth ward, for $3,000.

J. A. Young & Co., East End, sold for John S. Holland to Joseph J. Brown, two lots, 30x102 feet each, in the east side of Point View avenue, near Wellington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200. The purchaser will build two eight-room frame houses to cost $3,000 each. The same brokers sold for Jane Wilson to John Laughrey a five-room brick house, lot 28x70 feet, in Erin street, near Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,800.

W. L. Scott & Co. Allegheny, sold for Robert Carson, Jr., to John M. Montgomery, president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, two lots, 25x100 feet each, in Neville Island City, having two seven-room houses erected thereon, for $5,000 cash.

J. Westhead sold for the Beechwood Improvement to W. Woodrow a lot, 25x93 feet, in the north side of Idlewild street, Belmar place, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100. The purchaser will build in the spring.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Glassport Land Company, to Wallace Burnett a lot, 25x120 feet, in Vermont avenue, Glassport, for $200.

M. R. Cook sold to Patrick Brennan of Braddock an eight-room brick house, lot 20x100 feet, in the north side of Meade street, near Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $6,000 cash.

Mrs. Maria H. Wrightson sold to Joseph Wiecisky a lot a lot, 10x48 feet, Clark street, near Townsend street, for $4,000. The lot is improved.

Charles Cunningham sold to John A. Strother a lot, 20x126 feet, in the north side of Webster avenue, near Devielliers street Eleventh ward, for $4,250.

Joseph E. Beisel sold to Fred Knieling an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the west side of Forbes fifth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,100.

A. M. Brown sold to Joseph Pringle a lot, 50x148 feet, in the south side of Marietta street, Eighteenth ward, for $410.

The Beechwood Improvement Company limited, sold to Mrs. Agnes Holmes a lot, 24x100 feet, in the east side of Murtland avenue, near Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $390.

Richard E. Edsall sold to Harrison E. Green an improved lot, 20x90 feet, in the south side of Belmar place, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward for $2,400.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company sold to Mrs. Ora E. Morgan an improved lot, 20x110 feet, in the west side of Coltart avenue, near Holden street, Twentieth ward, for $1,800.

Another large sale of property in Emsworth was consummated yesterday Estep & Co. selling for Mrs. Elizabeth B. O'Neil 22 lots, being a part of her plan known as "Avon Terrace." The property adjoins L. K. Porter on the north and was purchased by Mrs. O'Neil some months ago. The names of the purchaser is withheld, but the price paid was about $18,000.

George C. Norris & Co. sold for Harry A. May, Frank R. Huff and Frank J. Fields to John Zimmerman, lot No. 45 in the Valley View place plan, for $1,562 50. The lot is 20x90 feet, with a two-story frame dwelling house thereon.

W. H. Shivington has sold for the Torrence Land Company to G. H. Anthony lot No. 279, for $320; also, for the West Carnegie Land Company, to Mrs. E. M. Kellenberger, lot No. 95, for $280.

J. Walter Hay sold the following home sites in his "North Avalon" plan: No. 3 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $125; No. 88 Oakwood avenue, 50 feet front, $450; No. 96, Parkview avenue, 105 feet front, $900; No. 100, Parkview, 105 feet front, $750; No. 24, Semple avenue, 70 feet front, $390; No. 276, Norwood avenue, 25 feet front, $225; No. 275, Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $500; No. 150, Grandview avenue, 50 feet front, $550; No. 194, Cityview avenue, 50 feet front, $500; No. 68 Ridge avenue, 100 feet front, $275.

R. C. Hall took out permits yesterday for a two-story brick veneered apartment house of 13 rooms in Anderson street to cost $4,000, five two-story brick veneered dwellings in the same street to cost $11,500 and five in Herron avenue to cost $11,500; Mrs. Tracy Nozzolto, two-story frame dwelling in Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,800; John Kern, two two-story frame dwellings in Yoder street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,000, and William C. West, one-story brick store in Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $3,000.

J. W. Sherrer sold for J. P. Saunders to J. J. Leahy property on the corner of Euclid and Rural avenues, having a frontage of 100 feet on the north line of Rural avenue, for $11,500. This valuable corner will be improved with a high-class apartment house.

WILL BUILD A HOME.

Party of B. P. O. E. Officials Inspect a Site in New Jersey for a National Institution.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—A delegation of prominent officers and trustees of the Order of Elks came here from New York today to inspect the site for a national home at Lake Garden, N. J., offered by the Camden lodge of Elks. The proffered site is on the Camden & Atlantic railroad, 12 miles out from this city.

In the party were Charles E. Pickett of Iowa, grand exalted ruler; Jerome B. Fisher, Jamestown, N. Y., and Meade D. Detwiler, members of the board of grand lodge, and Grand Trustee Joseph Fanning of Indianapolis; Henry Mears, Baltimore, and John O'Shay, Lynn, Mass.

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The Carnegie museum staff have been busy for the past week unpacking, listing and arranging the collection secured through the Egyptian exploration researches. There are several hundred in the collection and these are being made ready for a special exhibition in the museum halls.

When all arrangements for this exhibition have been completed it is the intention of Director Holland to have present on the opening night of the exhibition all persons who have contributed to the fund in Pittsburgh.

Invitations will be issued later to the givers to the fund and they will be given the first opportunity to inspect the valuable relics before they are shown to the public.

Yesterday was the last day for the competitors in the prize essay contest to file their papers, and there was a rush among the students of the various schools in the city. Last year over 800 essays were received, and the list this year will fall a little short in the number of competitors. About 600 essays have been submitted.

The judges for this contest have not yet been definitely settled upon, but will in all probability be announced later in the week. There are 14 prizes to be given and the prize winners will be publicly announced Monday night, December 23.

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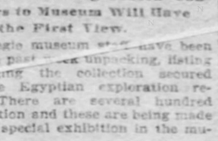

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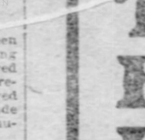

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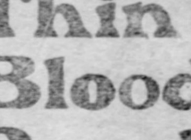

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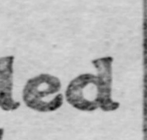
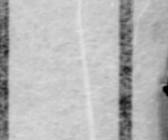


22c For nickel plated cast iron Coal Ranges, with cooking utensils—worth 40c.



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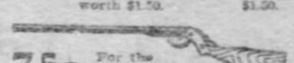

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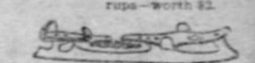

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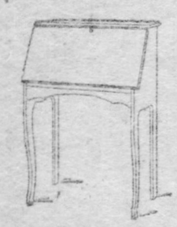

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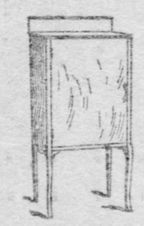

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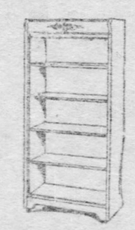
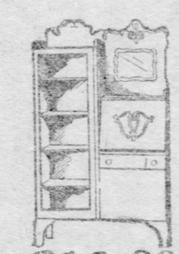


$4.98 For fine Library Cases—made of selected Golden Oak—worth $8.50.



$10.98 For combination Bookcases and Writing Desks—(just like illustration)—worth $16.75.

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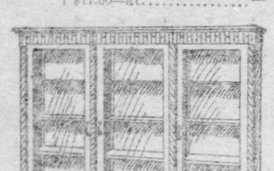

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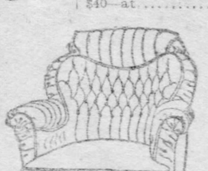

$39.75 For $65 Real Leather Chairs and Rockers—(some like cut)—full Turkish upholstering.

$39.75 For handsome Gold Frame Cabinets—beautifully hand painted—really worth $75.